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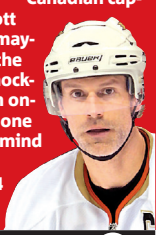

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Extended break for TTC driver

SUSPENSION A Toronto transit driver has been suspended pending an investigation into a video that shows a driver taking a seven-minute coffee break.

The Amalgamated Transit Union, which represents TTC workers, says the incident is under investigation.

The union says the video purportedly shows the operator taking a washroom break and buying a coffee at a doughnut shop at 3 a.m. last Friday.

The grainy video was shot by passenger Reuven Politi and posted online.

In the video, a driver is seen leaving the bus door open and the engine idling while he took the break.

The video also apparently shows a rider complaining about the delay.

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Drives you mad

Unpaid fines, fraud, waste cost city millions: Report

An auditor's report has revealed that fraud, waste and unpaid parking tickets are costing Toronto about $105 million.

That bad news comes at a time when city officials are hunting for every dollar of potential savings in their department budgets.

Most of the loss was in the form of more than three million outstanding parking tags. The lost revenue for 2009 was not included in the report, but, as of December 2008, city books showed about $103 million in unpaid fines.

$35M

In all, Toronto cancelled some 860,000 parking tags in 2007 and 2008 — about 15 per cent of all tickets written — with the result that the city gave up $35 million in potential revenue.

Since 2005, the city has also lost about $900,000 through criminal activity, unethical behaviour by employees and squandered resources, according to the report by auditor general Jeff Griffiths.

Last year alone, through hundreds of tips to the Fraud and Waste Hotline, officials learned of $590,000 in losses, about half of which the city hopes to recover through its insurance provider, Griffiths noted.

Those numbers are upsetting, said Coun. Doug Holyday, who chairs the audit committee.

"Certainly we haven't got any room for waste," said Holyday. "That's a large number and I'm not happy about it ... (It's) certainly disappointing."

The fraud hotline clocked a record 677 complaints last year, compared with just 238 in the program's first year, in 2003.

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Inquest will be held in Hearst death

A coroner's inquest will look into the death of Jim Hearst, left, who died in the lobby of his Toronto apartment building waiting for help after he suffered a heart attack. The coroner's office has not set a date for the inquest, which is expected to last three weeks. Officials will investigate the circumstances surrounding Hearst's death and the inquest will hear from about 30 witnesses. The 59-year-old man died last June, in part because two paramedics with unspecified health and safety concerns decided to wait about a block away for a police escort. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

CHARGES A 46-year-old man has been charged with second-degree murder in a stabbing death Wednesday in downtown Toronto. Police identified the victim as 51-year-old Larisa Belekova, who was the manager of a halfway house where the stabbing occurred. Police have charged 46-year-old Roble Nour Adam of Toronto with second-degree murder and he as scheduled to appear in court Thursday. Belekova was found by police with life-threatening stab wounds shortly after 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.
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College space tight for fall

Increase in mature student applications means institutions in funding crunch

A "fairly alarming" increase in applications to Ontario colleges, particularly from mature students, is prompting concerns about whether there will be enough space for those applicants and qualified Grade 12 students this fall.

This year 20 per cent more mature students applied for full-time spots for this September, according to Colleges Ontario. Overall, the number of applicants is up by 14 per cent for a total of more than 100,000.

Even the number of Grade 12 applicants has spiked by 8.6 per cent over last year.

The increase in applications has exceeded expectations by both the government and the colleges, said Linda Franklin of Colleges Ontario.

Unless the province hikes funding by more than $160 million, the colleges say they won't be able to accommodate the increased number of Grade 12 and mature students enrolling this year and last.

"Some of the colleges are finding themselves in deficit because of last year's growth and this year's growth," said Franklin.

$160M
Colleges say they need $160 million from the province in order to accommodate the increase in students.

The poor job market is likely behind the increased number of mature students going back to school, said Franklin.

The government has been caught without a plan, said Progressive Conservative Colleges and Universities critic Jim Wilson.

"I think we're seeing some staggering numbers across the board," said Wilson.

Wilson said the government doesn't seem to be prepared "to deal with this fairly alarming increase in applications to our colleges."

Ontario's Progressive Conservatives have suggested the government use empty schools and factories to educate students in order to rectify what they call an urgent situation.

Colleges in places experiencing high unemployment, such as northern Ontario and Windsor, saw the number of applications for high demand programs skyrocket even last year.

Northern College's applications for such courses shot up by almost 50 per cent last year.

That has meant some perfectly qualified students were turned away, some college administrators have previously admitted.
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Belated honour for a survivor

DIPLOMA Students and staff at a Toronto school are giving a local Holocaust survivor something hatred took away.

Friday Martin Maxwell, 85, is getting an honorary high school diploma from The York School. He was 14 years old and about three months shy of earning the equivalent of one when he was forced to flee Vienna after Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass.

On the nights of Nov. 9 and 10, 1938, the Nazis launched the anti-Jewish pogrom, which earned its name after synagogues were burned and the windows of Jewish homes broken.

Last November, the Toronto businessman told his incredible story to staff and students in Grades 7 to 12 at The York School, near Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue.

"When he came to speak, he captivated an audience of teenagers for one hour. You could hear a pin drop. It was truly inspiring for the (school)," said Sean Mitchell, an administrator at the school.

The school is giving him the diploma to recognize the courage and perseverance in his life.
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Holocaust survivor Martin Maxwell, holding a picture of his family, will receive an honorary high school diploma from The York School in Toronto. He didn't get one when he was a teenager because he was forced to flee Vienna after Kristallnacht.

United Way of Peel Region exceeds goal

GIVING Donors in Peel Region gave new meaning to the word generosity, raising more than $12.8 million in support of United Way.

That was $85,000 more than the target — nothing short of a miracle in today's troubling economic times.

"We believe people recognized that many of our friends, neighbours, colleagues and family members need our help right now," United Way of Peel Region CEO Shelly White said of this year's fundraising achievement. "This year, more than ever, we had a license to ask. We are so grateful for the fantastic support."

The final tally was announced Thursday during the annual campaign celebration attended by 700 donors and volunteers.
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Child pornography charge laid

A Bolton man previously charged with voyeurism and assault has now been charged with possession of child pornography. THE CANADIAN PRESS

McGuinty backs tax

Premier says harmonized taxes won't be reduced

Premier Dalton McGuinty is rejecting a call from Ontario small business leaders to drop the harmonized sales tax to 12 per cent.

The premier told a Hamilton radio station Thursday that instead of an HST tax reduction the Liberals have "made other choices," such as cutting personal income taxes as of Jan. 1, 2010 and offering rebated cheques of up to $1,000 per family.

"Economists have told us that our package of tax reforms will lead to 600,000 more jobs over the course of the next 10 years," he said. "I think the salvation, so to speak, will come in the actual experience, what people are going to experience once it is part of their life."

In fact, 83 per cent of goods people buy will not be affected by the HST when it comes into effect on July 1, he said.

The tax blends the eight per cent provincial sales tax with the five per cent GST, so the cost of many items now subject only to the GST will increase. But items such as newspapers, clothes, fridges and music lessons are exempt.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses had urged the government to reduce the harmonized sales tax by one point earlier this week at a pre-budget consultation hearing before a legislative committee.

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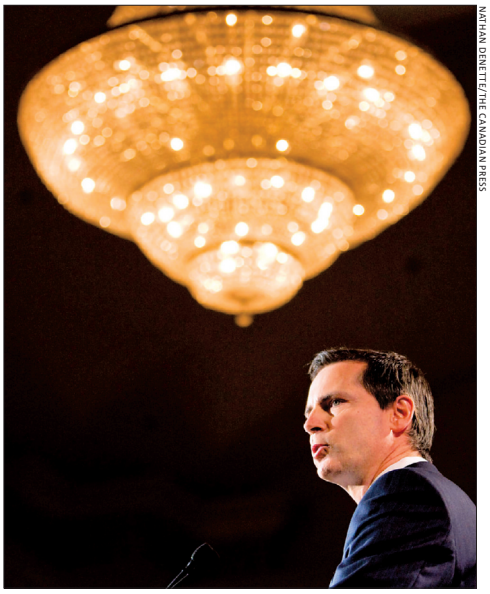

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Premier Dalton McGuinty said Thursday that reducing income tax and offering rebates is better for everyone than reducing the HST.

Former Winnipeg mayor wins Toronto Centre for Liberal party

Former Winnipeg mayor Glen Murray has won the contest for Toronto Centre, holding onto that seat for the Liberals despite a solid showing from the New Democrats.

Murray had 45.7 per cent of the vote with more than three-quarters of the polls reporting, defeating NDP candidate Cathy Crowe, who had 33.2 per cent.

Progressive Conservative Pam Taylor had 16.3 per cent of the vote.

Crowe had hoped to steal the huge downtown riding from the Liberals, saying a lot of people were fed up with the government and were angry about the harmonized sales tax.

The Tories had expected the byelection to be an uphill battle, but were hoping for an upset victory.

Taylor was a distant second to former deputy premier George Smitherman in a 2007 byelection.

The opposition had called Murray, a one-time New Democrat, a "parachute" candidate who didn't deserve the riding, but the Liberals maintained he was a strong candidate who deeply cared about Toronto.

Smitherman, who left provincial politics to run for mayor of Toronto, won by a huge majority in the 2007 provincial election.

Bob Rae, a Liberal convert who served as Ontario's NDP premier, holds the riding federally.

The riding is home to almost 93,000 eligible voters and a diverse community that includes Toronto's gay village, poverty-stricken Regent Park, new immigrants in St. James Town, wealthy families in Rosedale and upwardly-mobile professionals who have taken up residence in recently-sprouted condos. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CIBC CEO accepted 24% pay cut last year, bank says

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce disclosed Thursday that its chief executive Gerry McCaughey took a 24 per cent reduction to his direct compensation last year. The bank said McCaughey received annual compensation worth $6.24 million in 2009, after helping steer CIBC back towards profitability. THE CANADIAN PRESS

How far away is a cure?

Cancer knowledge has skyrocketed in recent years: Expert

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

Yesterday marked the fifth annual World Cancer Day. Its aim: To raise awareness of the disease, one of the world's leading causes of death.

Consider this: One in three Canadians will be diagnosed with some form of cancer during their lifetime.

It's a sobering statistic, one that prompts thousands of Canadians to participate in annual fundraising events such as The Ride to Conquer Cancer and The Weekend to End Women's Cancer in Toronto.

But how exactly is the money used and how far away are we from finding a cure?

Dr. Benjamin Neel, a leading authority on cancer cell research, and the director of the Ontario Cancer Institute at Toronto's Princess Margaret Hospital, is quick to point out that there will not be one cure.

TORSTAR FILE PHOTO

Dr. Benjamin Neel

"There's not going to be "one-size-fits-all" cure for cancer," he says. After all, there are more than a hundred types of cancer.

However, Neel believes we are in a golden age of cancer biology and medicine, given the many advances that have been made over the past two decades.

"Everybody understands that times are tough economically, but cancer doesn't take any recessions. It's a growth industry."
Dr. Benjamin Neel

"It's really a tremendously exponential increase in our understanding in the last 15 to 20 years," he says, adding this has contributed to better treatment.

As an example, Neel says, "Twenty, 30 years ago, you'd say 'this patient has breast cancer.' Now we know that there are at least six different subtypes of breast cancer that have different genetic abnormalities underlying them and they respond differentially to therapies."

This is where funds raised by the public make a difference.

Neel says funds go toward the treatment and prevention of cancer, including translational and clinical research, the salaries of researchers (currently, there are 248 at OCI), purchasing modern equipment, and programs such as tumour banking, and patient and survivorship care, all of which is extremely time and labour-intensive work — and extremely expensive.

"Everybody understands that times are tough economically, but cancer doesn't take any recessions. It's a growth industry," says Neel.

"It would really be unfortunate that when, for the first time, we can sort of see a tipping point against cancer, the resources were not brought to bear that could be."

Daniel Craig **On the set**

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James Bond actor Daniel Craig starts pre-production on his new film Dream House in Toronto Thursday. Craig stars in the film, which is shooting at Toronto's Pinewood Studios, as a New York City executive who moves to a home that was once the scene of a murder.

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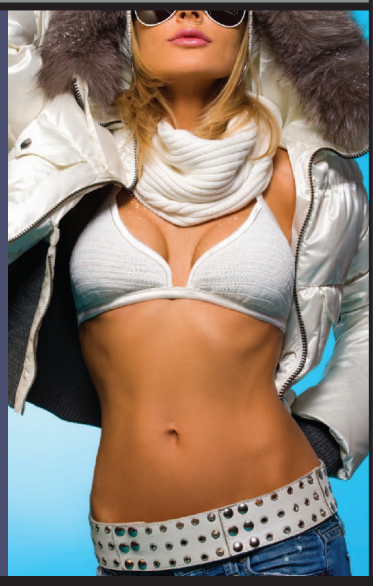

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Harsher security hits Pearson shops

TRAVEL Some restaurants and retailers at Pearson airport have taken a hit to the bottom line after heightened security measures were implemented for U.S.-bound flights.

Most companies won't say how much business they've lost, but spokespeople attribute the decline in sales to the new security measures, which give passengers no time to wander as they race to their flights.

"The passengers take so long in security, one or two hours," said Maria Salvador, supervisor of the Brookstone shop inside the secure trans-border zone at Terminal 1.

"They hold the passengers upstairs. When they come, they come right on time, so they don't have time to shop."

"Before, the people had time, sometimes one hours or two hours ... Now they get mad because they don't even have time for a coffee."
Maria Salvador, shop supervisor

The measures, including detailed baggage examinations, pat-downs and full-body scans, were imposed after a passenger on an Amsterdam-Detroit flight Christmas Day tried to ignite explosives hidden in his underwear.

Salvador said that on ordinary days last year, the store did between $600 and $1,000 in sales. Last Friday, sales were $400, dipping Sunday to just $170, she said.

"Before, the people had time, sometimes one hour or two hours to walk around and shop," she said. "Now they get mad because they don't even have time for a coffee."

Ian Wood, assistant general manager for HMS Host, which operates food and beverage spots in both terminals, said sales remain strong in the domestic and international areas.

"There's no heightened screening for domestic departures, nor has there been for international departures," Wood explained. "In the trans-border area, people are being delayed longer at security and they appear to have less of what is called 'dwell time.'" TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'Incendiary device' found near MP's office

FIRE Authorities in Mississauga are considering arson as the cause of a fire in an office building Wednesday, CTV is reporting.

CTV said fire officials discovered an "incendiary device" on the third floor of the building, in the hallway outside the office of a Conservative MP.

The fire began on the third floor of the six-storey building just after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and spread to the fourth and fifth floors, forcing evacuation of the building.

MP Bob Dechert

While officials are calling the origin of the fire "very suspicious," Mississauga MP Bob Dechert says he has no reason to believe it is related to him.

Dechert says police have asked him if there were any specific threats against him or his staff members and he told them there are none that he knows of.

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Police seek stolen MasterCard applications
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B.C. petition against HST gets OK

Opponents of the harmonized sales tax in B.C. have won the latest skirmish in their battle against the provincial government's plans to combine the federal and provincial sales taxes. Chief B.C. electoral officer Harry Neufeld said he's given anti-HST forces approval in principal to launch a petition against the tax.
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Tories in scramble

Government tries to recover from prorogation hit

The Harper government is scrambling to take back the political agenda after suffering a beating in the polls over its decision to suspend Parliament.

The Conservatives trotted out a pair of cabinet ministers Thursday to assure Canadians they're hard at work — and that a new proposal to cancel parliamentary spring breaks is not just a cynical political ploy.

"The two break weeks need to be cancelled so we can work hard," said Natural Resources Minister Christian Paradis, who emerged with Industry Minister Tony Clement from cabinet meetings. "We want to sit as much as possible in order to get the measures passed that we think Canadians want to see passed."

He didn't explain why Parliament couldn't be doing that work now.

"The two break weeks need to be cancelled so we can work hard."
Christian Paradis, Conservative MP

Conservative whip Gordon O'Connor sent a memo to Tory MPs and senators Wednesday, telling them to cancel their traditional spring breaks — a change that would need unanimous approval by all parties.

The move came after successive polls suggesting Tory popularity has taken a nose-dive since Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced Dec. 30 that he was proroguing Parliament until March to recalibrate the government's agenda.

Last month, Harper and other top Tories said ordinary Canadians didn't consider prorogation to be a big issue.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said he has no problem with the government's plan to cancel the Parliamentary breaks, but suggested it would be better if the Tories simply came back to work now.

The usual procedure after a prorogation is to follow the established calendar, which would mean the MPs would have had a break week after March 15. After nine days of sitting, they would have had another two weeks off in April.
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Quebec **In honour of himself**

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Michel Demers, assistant to Quebec Lt.-Gov. Pierre Duchesne, holds medals stamped with Duchesne's likeness Thursday in Quebec City. Duchesne faced criticism at a legislature committee over his expenses, as well as the stamping of his effigy on new medals.

News in brief

ECONOMY Recovery from the global recession is at hand, but Canadian workers and companies should not assume a quick return to the good old days, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney is warning. He said Thursday serious adjustments are needed if corporations and workers want to flourish.

COURT A Quebec judge has refused to grant bail to a man who named his blog after Ecole polytechnique killer Marc Lepine and allegedly made threats against women. The judge says Jean-Claude Rochefort's blog is a clear indication of the man's obsession with winning a war against feminists.
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No contraband found during Windsor jail lockdown

The lockdown at the jail in Windsor is over. It began on Sunday after a tip was received that there was contraband inside the jail. Officials searching the jail found "no significant contraband." During the lockdown, prisoners were confined to their cells. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Outsiders to probe RCMP

The RCMP plans to ask outsiders to investigate serious incidents involving Mounties.

Commissioner William Elliot says cases in which officers are linked to death, serious injury or criminal behavour will be referred to provincial or federal organizations for investigation.

Elliot says the policy also allows the national force to ask an "external law-enforcement agency or other duly authorized investigative agency" to conduct the probe.

And in cases where that's not possible, the RCMP may appoint at least two Mounties from another province, along with independent observers to review their findings.

Any officers assigned to investigating their own will be screened for a possible conflict of interest.

Elliot says the RCMP "must strive to be as open and transparent as possible and fully accountable" for its actions.

"We would prefer the RCMP never to be called upon to conduct investigations of our employees," Elliot said.

"In some provinces, regimes are in place to conduct independent investigations.

"The RCMP encourages the adoption of independent investigative bodies for all jurisdictions."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two tragedies

Two deaths have highlighted the contentious subject of police investigating police:

- Robert Dziekanski died at the Vancouver airport in 2007 after being hit with an RCMP Taser.
- Ian Bush was shot and killed by a Mountie in British Columbia five years ago.

Quebec City **S'now joke, they want to win at the carnival**

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Teams from around the world work on giant blocks of snow in Quebec City Thursday, in preparation for the international snow sculpture competition in Quebec's winter carnival.

Williams recovering after surgery

HEALTH Danny Williams is recovering from heart surgery performed Thursday in the United States.

Deputy premier Kathy Dunderdale said surgery on the premier of Newfoundland and Labrador went well and he should be back to work in early March.

"Nobody has to encourage him to work. He's a workaholic," she said.

It's not known what procedure the 60-year-old Williams underwent or where it was done.

His decision to go to the U.S. to seek health care has been at the centre of a debate about public and private medicine in Canada.

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News in brief

CRIME Calgary police say foster children across Canada are being questioned after a foster father was charged with sex offences involving three boys in his care. Police allege the foster father was offering the boys money in exchange for sex acts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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N.S. politicians embarrassed over spending

Auditor found claims excessive

Members of the Nova Scotia legislature expressed remorse Thursday for expense claims described by the province's auditor general as inappropriate and excessive, but one Conservative was defiant over his purchase of an $8,000 generator installed in his home.

Even former premier Rodney MacDonald was caught up in the all-party embarrassment, acknowledging that a projector screen he bought while in office is among the items in question.

MacDonald said he contacted the Speaker's office Thursday and offered to work with the Speaker to clarify if it is an expense he has to pay back to the province.

"The projector screen was cleared as an appropriate use of funds at that time," the former Conservative leader said in a brief statement. "It was, and still is, being used for business presentations in the community by community members."

A projector screen and accessories, purchased for $3,250, was among the items deemed inappropriate and excessive by auditor general Jacques Lapointe in a report released Wednesday.

It's not known if it's the same one bought by MacDonald because Lapointe didn't name names in his report. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Apology

- Deputy premier Frank Corbett offered an apology for the spending Thursday, but said he was speaking out as a legislative member and not on behalf of the government.

Brave girl **Life saver**

SEAN KILPATRICK, THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean presents eight-year-old Kelsey Roy of Carleton Place, Ont., with the Medal of Bravery Thursday during a ceremony at Rideau Hall. Roy saved her mother who fell through the ice on Mississippi Lake.

Tighten nuclear security: Report

THINK-TANK The world needs to tighten nuclear security rules to ensure that terrorists or volatile states don't get their hands on dangerous materials or even atomic bombs, says a Canadian think-tank.

The Centre for International Governance Innovation singles out the Middle East as an area of concern, noting some countries may try to hedge their security bets by following Iran's suspected pursuit of nuclear weapons.

The centre's report on the future of nuclear energy, released Thursday, says there are problems in keeping track of nuclear materials that have to be remedied. And it warns developed countries to be wary about where they sell nuclear technology. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Suicide attack in Afghanistan
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World

Colour me a dinosaur

Some dinosaurs had russet-colored feathers and one jazzy specimen had a Mohawk crest and stripes, researchers say in the first reports to confidently assign colours to dinosaurs. Their colours have long been a subject of speculation among researchers and schoolchildren. In the new study, reported in Thursday's online edition of the journal Science, scientists focused on melanosomes, which impart colour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dalai Lama to visit White House

WASHINGTON U.S. President Barack Obama and the Dalai Lama will meet at the White House this month. Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs confirmed to reporters Thursday that the meeting would be in February but didn't specify a date. Chinese leaders have urged Obama not to meet with the exiled Tibetan religious leader. Obama told China's leaders last year that he would meet with the Dalai Lama, viewed by the U.S. as a respected religious leader.
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U.S. may share anti-IED technology with allies

The United States is considering a plan that would give NATO allies access to some of the equipment and expertise used by American troops to deter roadside bombs.

Much of the U.S. technology and know-how regarding improvised explosive devices — remotely detonated bombs that have plagued military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq — has been highly classified.

But U.S. officials attending NATO meetings in Turkey said there is a bigger push now to share technology with allies, in part because NATO members are sending more of their troops to Afghanistan in coming months. Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said Defence Secretary Robert Gates wants to "push the system" to determine how much of the classified technology can be shared. Gates was expected to discuss the issue in more detail this week.

57%
Of Canadian combat deaths — 79 of 139 — in Afghanistan have been caused by IEDs.
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"He is very sensitive to the fact that our troops are not the only ones being targeted by an increase in IED attacks," and "do all (he) can possibly do to share our expertise developed over the last eight hard-fought years with our friends and allies who have boots on the ground in Afghanistan," Morrell said.

While the U.S. has not said what equipment could be shared, it has relied heavily on armoured Humvees and the mine-resistant, ambush-protective armoured vehicle, or MRAP, to protect its troops during patrols.

Despite much money and attention directed at the problem of IEDs, the U.S. has been unable to make significant progress in protecting its troops. Gates is said to be frustrated with the effort to counter the homemade bombs, announcing in November a new six-month push led by a three-star general and the Pentagon's acquisition chief to brainstorm solutions.
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U.K. Beer glass 1, bar brawl 0

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British Home Secretary Alan Johnson holds two prototype pint glasses designed not to break into dangerous shards on impact, in London, Thursday. The British government wants pubs to try out shatterproof pint glasses as a way to cut back on alcohol-related violence in pubs.

News in brief

UKRAINE Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko vowed Thursday to send her followers to the streets if opponent Viktor Yanukovych steals this weekend's presidential vote in Ukraine, raising the threat of indefinite political turbulence in the former Soviet nation.
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Missiles will be delivered: Iran

The Iranian ambassador in Moscow says Russia has assured Iran that it still intends to deliver long-range air-defence missiles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gay soldiers shouldn't command troops, Brazilian general argues

MILITARY A Brazilian general's comment that gay soldiers should not be allowed to command troops sparked fierce criticism Thursday from gay rights groups and a national lawyers' organization that champions human rights.

The uproar comes at the same time the United States is debating whether to repeal a ban on gays serving openly in the military.

Gen. Raymundo Nonato told a Senate commission considering his appointment to head Brazil's top military court Wednesday that while gay soldiers won't be ousted if they don't reveal their homosexuality, a gay soldier in command "will not be obeyed by his subordinates in combat situations."

The Senate commission, which had asked Nonato for his views on gays, unanimously approved his appointment.

Brazilian gay rights organizations and the Brazilian Bar Association said Nonato's comments made him unfit for the job as military court chief.

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News in brief

NIGERIA The country's ailing president is still recovering in hospital, but could be discharged within a week, a Saudi doctor treating the African leader said Thursday. The physician's assessment came amid confusion over President Umaru Yar'Adua's health and a dispute between members of the Nigerian government over whether he should cede power to Vice-President Goodluck Jonathan in his absence.

RHINO BIRTH Wildlife park employees in Scotland were celebrating Thursday the birth of a white rhinoceros — an event they would have missed without the tip of a webcam viewer. Blair Drummond Safari Park north of Edinburgh was alerted to the impending birth by a phone call from the woman thousands of kilometres away in Cyprus, who was watching the rhino enclosure on the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missionaries charged with child kidnapping

Haiti Crisis

Ten members of a U.S. missionary group who said they were trying to rescue 33 child victims of Haiti's devastating earthquake were charged with child kidnapping and criminal association Thursday, their lawyer said.

Edwin Coq said after a court hearing that a judge found sufficient evidence to charge the Americans, who were arrested last Friday at Haiti's border with the Dominican Republic. Coq attended Thursday's hearing and represents the entire group in Haiti.

Group leader Laura Silsby has said they were trying to take orphans and abandoned children to an orphanage in the neighbouring Dominican Republic. She acknowledged they had not sought permission from Haitian officials, but said they just meant to help victims of the quake.

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Corinna Lankford, right, and her daughter Nicole, 18, both of Middleton, Idaho, arrive to a Port-au-Prince court Thursday in a Haitian police truck. The American missionaries were charged with child kidnapping and criminal association.

The children taken from the group, ranging in age from two to 12, were being cared for at the Austrian-run SOS Children's Village in Port-au-Prince Wednesday.

The U.S. citizens, most of them members of an Idaho-based church group, were whisked away from the closed court hearing to jail in Port-au-Prince, the capital. Silsby waved and smiled faintly to reporters but declined to answer questions.

Coq said that under Haiti's legal system, there won't be an open trial, but a judge will consider the evidence and could render a verdict in about three months.

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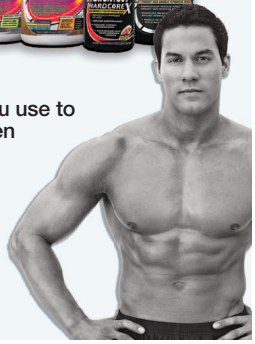

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Egypt **Restored monastery reopens**

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A woman takes a photo at the Monastery of St. Antony Thursday. Egypt's antiquities chief unveiled the completion of a $14.5-million US restoration of the world's oldest Christian monastery.

Ready to talk again

India, Pakistan look to be headed back to table

India has offered to resume bilateral talks with Pakistan that were halted after the deadly Mumbai terrorist attacks nearly 15 months ago, an official said Thursday.

India proposed the resumption of discussions between the foreign secretaries on terrorism and other issues, said the official. Pakistan welcomed the offer.

India and Pakistan launched broad-based talks in 2004 aimed at resolving several disputes between the nuclear-armed neighbours, including over the divided region of Kashmir.

India put the peace process on hold soon after the terrorist attacks in Mumbai in November 2008 that left 166 people dead. India blamed the attack on the Pakistan-based militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba.

The first signs of a thaw in relations became evident Wednesday when the government announced India's minister for internal security, Palaniappan Chidambaram, would attend a regional meeting to be held in Islamabad.

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City hall – Broken and needs fixing

UrbanCompass

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That's where things get difficult. You must apply to the Committee of Adjustment for that minor change by plunking down $693 — that's what the city charges for allowing you to ask that the minor zoning change be considered — and then wait.

Currently, the committee is so backlogged with applications that the first hearing date you can get in Toronto and East York is April 14. (That agenda was getting crowded Wednesday: Today the first hearing date might be April 28.) The delay is about the same in North York and Etobicoke, although not quite so bad in Scarborough.

After the hearing is over you'll wait another two weeks for a decision, and then there's a 20-day appeal period, so by mid-June you'll be able to apply for a building permit. That will take more money and time.

Maybe, if the Committee of Adjustment's decision goes your way, you can buy the materials to start building that deck sometime after Canada Day on July 1. Forget about getting to work as soon as winter is over.

I asked staff why they couldn't schedule more meetings of the committee, say once a week rather than every two weeks. "There's a shortage of staff," I was told.

Isn't that just what you want to hear from city hall? We can't give good service because we don't have the staff, and that's because we don't have the money to hire them. The Committee of Adjustment is part of the Planning Department, which has been starved for funds for years. It's yet another example of how seriously broken city hall has become.

Pay your money and hurry up and wait. Put off those renovations until city hall gets its act in order. Will any election candidate relieve us of this despair?

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto; torontoletters@metronews.ca.

Views

Questioning the magic at Herbal Magic

Marketplace

When Stacey Edgar wanted to drop about 50 pounds last year, she decided to try Herbal Magic. It's one of the biggest weight loss companies in Canada — with more than 300 stores coast to coast.

"When they're selling you, you're just concentrating on how awesome you're going to look, and how it's going to change your life," says Edgar. "And then they write all the numbers down, but they don't give you a breakdown of the cost."

Herbal Magic clients sign a one-year contract with a base price of about $1,000, which includes weekly weigh-ins, a low-cal diet and counselling. But the biggest cost to customers? Two mandatory herbal supplements, called WM-2000 and Chromagic — about an extra $250 per month.

And how do those two supplements help? When we visited stores with hidden cameras, staff told us the supplements were important for weight loss.

So we asked Natural Standard in Boston — a leading research institute that assesses the science on the safety and efficacy of natural health products — to examine the ingredients and the claims. It determined, when it comes to the mandatory supplements, there was insufficient evidence to make claims for weight loss.

We took our findings to Herbal Magic president Fraser Clarke and asked him what scientific evidence the company has to back up claims for those two mandatory supplements. "Each of our products contains ingredients that have clinical studies to support any claims that we make about those," he said.

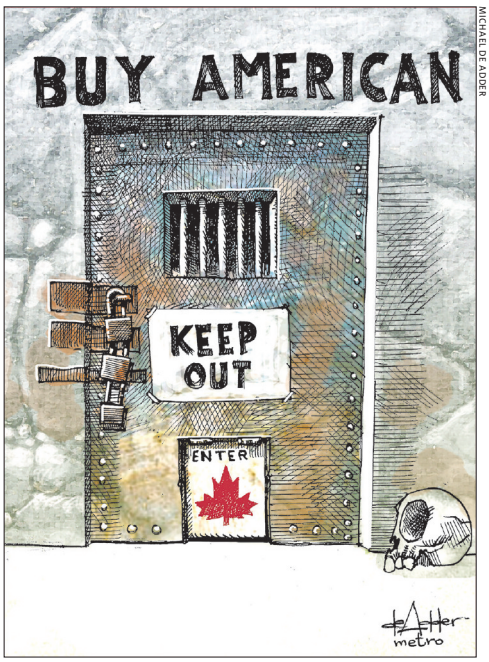
But many of those studies don't directly relate to weight loss. Others had small sample sizes, poor control groups, included other ingredients in the study, or were only done on mice. A handful of studies showed potentially encouraging results for particular ingredients, but more study would be needed to draw any conclusions.

Obesity experts like Dr. Yoni Freedhoff say the diet industry should be regulated. "To have products that are being sold to people that don't have enough basis for efficacy ... I think should be illegal."

Meanwhile, Herbal Magic tells us it's phasing out those supplements we put under the microscope. New formulations will hit store shelves by fall.

To find out the real deal behind Herbal Magic, tune into CBC Television's Marketplace tonight at 8:30.

Erica Johnson is a co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, which airs each Friday at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.



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CN to invest $100 million on giant new Calgary terminal

CN, Canada's largest railway, plans to invest $100 million to set up a new intermodal terminal and warehousing centre near Calgary. The 272-hectare park will include a multi-commodity loading and warehouse operation, an auto compound and liquid and chemicals handling infrastructure. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Finally, bye-bye Buy American

Trading barbs

- Buy American has been a major trade irritant between the United States and Canada for almost a year.
- The policy has prevented foreign-made components from being used on infrastructure projects.
- Canadian municipalities had threatened Buy Canadian retaliation against the U.S., but put that course of action on hold as the talks dragged on.
- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and several blue-chip American firms have also opposed it.

Canada and the United States were to announce Friday that the year-long dispute over protectionist Buy American provisions has finally been resolved

A deal was to be announced simultaneously in Washington by the U.S. Trade Representative's office and in Ottawa by International Trade Minister Peter van Loan.

The breakthrough follows months of negotiations and conversations about the dispute between Prime Minister Stephen Harper and U.S. President Barack Obama.

A source familiar with the negotiations said the agreement will exempt Canadian companies from seven programs under the Buy American provisions in the $787-billion US economic stimulus package, and in the 37 U.S. states that adhere to the World Trade Organization's government procurement pact. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sign of the times: Bay Ridge Toyota in New York assures customers this 2010 Camry has not been affected by the massive Toyota recall.

Troubles continue for Toyota

AUTO Toyota faced mounting pressure Thursday as the government opened a probe of brake problems with the Prius, a crown jewel of its lineup. The automaker said it was "too soon" to decide whether to add the hybrid to the millions of cars it has recalled.

A Toyota spokeswoman said there was no decision yet on whether to recall the Prius but said the company is investigating possible brake problems with its luxury Lexus hybrid, which uses the same brake system as the Prius. Toyota has not received any complaints about the Lexus HS250h and the probe is to ensure safety, a spokesperson said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canaccord coy on deal rumours

ACQUISITION Canaccord Financial Inc., rumoured to be in talks to acquire Toronto-based Genuity Capital Markets, says it would consider such an acquisition only if it boosts the bottom line. Chief executive Paul Reynolds declined to take specific questions about a potential deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

PROFIT Cereal giant Kellogg Co. saw its fourth-quarter profit drop slightly Thursday. Shares fell $1.61 to $53.58 US in premarket trading.

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Power company rakes in $81M in profits

Power producer Fortis Inc. says its various subsidiaries throughout Canada and internationally helped it increase profits to $81M in Q4 last year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BCE revenue up in Q4

BCE Inc., owner of the country's largest phone company, says its acquisition of The Source electronics stores and the remaining half of Virgin Mobile Canada helped increase its fourth-quarter revenues by 3.9 per cent.

BCE's overall revenue rose to $4.65 billion for the final three months of last year while its net earnings in the fourth quarter were $350 million, or 46 cents per common share. A year earlier, BCE lost $48 million or six cent per share.

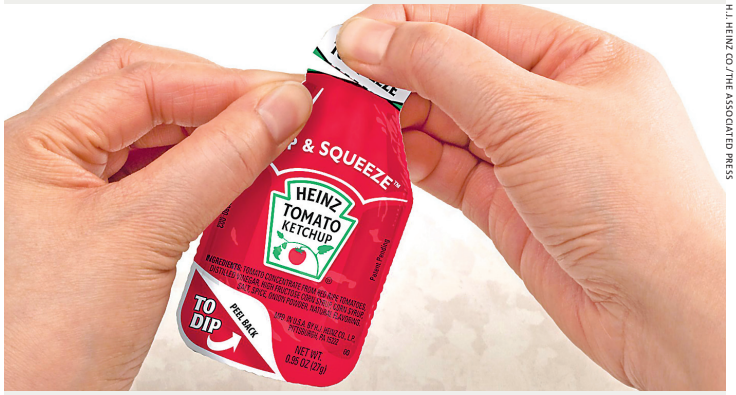
As usual, telephone division Bell Canada provided the biggest share of the Montreal company's overall revenue.

Bell's sales rose by nearly $200 million to $3.98 billion.

The Source, a national Canadian retailer acquired last year by BCE after Circuit City went bankrupt and closed its U.S. stores, helped Bell increase equipment and other revenue to $324 million in the quarter from $143 million a year before.

Bell also accounted for the bulk of BCE's overall operating income, which rose to $751 million from $666 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heinz **Ketchup's new look**



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In this product image provided by H.J. Heinz Co., the new Dip & Squeeze Heinz Tomato Ketchup package is shown. The new design has a base that's more like a cup for dipping and also a tear-off end for squeezing, plus it holds three times as much ketchup than a traditional packet.

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Tomlinson done with Chargers?

LaDainian Tomlinson says he believes he has played his last game as a San Diego Charger. The running back told The San Diego Union-Tribune on Thursday that he has thought for a while he would be let go by the Chargers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

NFL union exec predicts lockout

NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith, right, says the chance of a lockout after next season is a "14" on a scale of 1-to-10. Painting a bleak labour outlook Thursday, Smith said the NFL would receive $5 billion US from its network television deals even if no games are played in 2011. He regarded that as proof owners are preparing for a lockout. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Thrashers send Kovalchuk to Devils

TRADE Ilya Kovalchuk has been traded to the New Jersey Devils, matching one of the Eastern Conference's top teams with one of the game's most dangerous snipers.

The Atlanta Thrashers felt forced to trade their captain after failing to re-sign him and received Niclas Bergfors, Johnny Oduya, prospect Patrice Cormier and a first-round pick from the Devils on Thursday night. New Jersey also received defenceman Anssi Salmela in the deal.

Kovalchuk was drafted first overall by Atlanta in 2001 and leads the NHL with 328 goals since then.

However, the Thrashers made just one playoff appearance with him.

Atlanta GM Don Waddell says the team offered Kovalchuk a 12-year extension worth more than $101 million US.

The 26-year-old is still slated to become an unrestricted free agent on July 1.

The move comes less than two weeks before Kovalchuk will play for Russia at the Vancouver Olympics.

In a statement earlier in the day, Waddell said Kovalchuk had rejected all of the his contract offers and the team "can't reasonably go any higher."

Waddell said increasing the offer would mean Atlanta couldn't retain its young players when their contracts expired and no other "top tier" free agents could be signed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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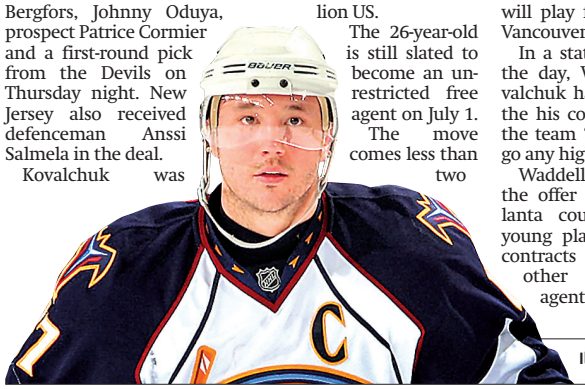

Ilya Kovalchuk

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Toronto Maple Leaf John Mitchell and linemate Christian Hanson wait for their turn during the team's practice at the MasterCard Centre on Thursday morning.

Opportunity knocks

Roster shakeup gives young Leafs a chance

With an average age of 26.1, the Toronto Maple Leafs have shed more than a year off the age of the squad that lost 5-3 to Vancouver last Saturday.

"It's awesome," said 23-year-old centre Tyler Bozak. "There are still some older guys, which is great, who can show us leadership, and show us what it's all about.

"But just to have young guys you can relate to, and have the same interest and spend time outside the rink, makes it a lot easier."

The trades last Sunday that moved six Leafs for three Flames and a Duck have created opportunity for younger players that might not have existed before.

"There's lots of openings on our team," said coach Ron Wilson. "From their point of view, they don't have to look over their shoulder so much. They can relax and play. But they have to keep improving every game to maintain their position in the lineup."

The trades have also deflected the spotlight off some of the younger players while the play of Dion Phaneuf and Jean-Sebastien Giguere is dissected.

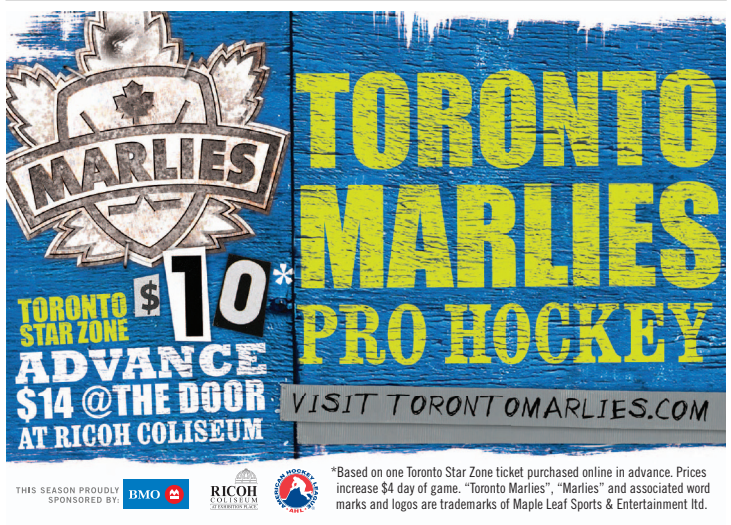
Rookie Christian Hanson, for example, was called up from the Marlies with little fanfare, a big difference from his previous stints with the Leafs. Hanson, Bozak and other young players now have the room and the time they need to show what they can do.

"Hopefully they're going to give us a chance to prove what we can do, and give us a little leeway," said Hanson, 23.

"But at the same time, it's not something where you come in and get comfortable and expect to just show up and be in the lineup every night. It's still business." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Komisarek

Mike Komisarek was only "one hit away from completely blowing his shoulder up," according to Toronto Maple Leafs head coach Ron Wilson, who said the defenceman's decision to undergo season-ending shoulder surgery was made in the best interests of the team. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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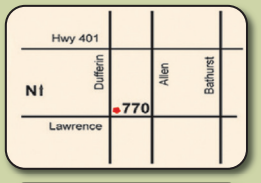

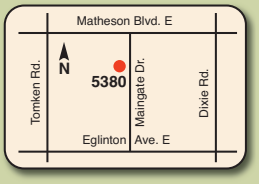

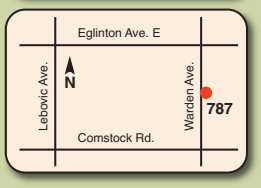

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Sports in brief

CURLING Kathy O'Rourke's P.E.I. rink remains atop the leaderboard after winning 9-5 over Newfoundland in Draw 15 at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts Thursday, the final day of round-robin play. Ontario's Krista McCarville took sole possession of second place after defeating Nova Scotia's Nancy McConnery 7-3, improving her record to 7-3.

HOCKEY Financially strapped owner Tom Hicks is exploring a possible sale of the Dallas Stars. The Hicks Sports Group said the NHL team has retained Galatioto Sports Partners to look for new investors and explore the idea of selling a majority stake in the Stars.

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Friendly territory awaits

Home-country advantage can make a difference at Olympics

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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For Canada's Winter Olympians the migration from the mountains of Europe and the Nordic trails of Scandinavia is almost complete.

No longer the visitors, they're making their way back to friendly territory.

In one week's time a generation of athletes born in the land of ice and snow will finally get their chance to play a home game and race over familiar terrain with pride on the line.

Cross-country skier Chandra Crawford won't apologize for feeling more than a little festive.

"As if having the Olympics here in Canada wasn't already an incredible opportunity," the 2006 gold medallist says from her native Canmore, Alberta. "The icing on the cake is having the last World Cup before the big Games here at home."

Crawford and her teammates have proven in the past they know what it takes to succeed in their own backyard. Balance and peace of mind go hand in hand with eating food you're used to and getting the rare chance to sleep in your own bed.

In cross-country skiing, Canadians are the underdogs — the exceptions to the rule being the big races that are occasionally staged in Alberta's Rocky Mountains or the trails of interior British Columbia. At the 1988 Olympic site in Canmore, and at Silver Star near Kelowna, the Canucks tend to fight for the podium and sometimes win.

Chandra Crawford

Olympic medallists Beckie Scott, Sara Renner and Chandra Crawford are a testament to that. It's a history that fuels Crawford's optimism as she tunes up for Vancouver/Whistler 2010.

"It's making for amazing preparation," she says.

"Nowhere do I feel more grounded and supported and able to ski my best than in the stadium where I first tried cross-country skiing 25 years ago at the age of one."

The place where dreams begin is often the same place where they are realized. It's all about having the comfort to compete on your own terms.

"I find myself feeling that 'ready-to-fly' state of mind," Crawford explains. "It's thanks to all of the smiles and encouragement I get by just being here and knowing all of the volunteers by name."

It must be so satisfying to race when everyone knows and cares about you. Maybe it's the homecoming all Canadian athletes can count on at the most important time of their lives.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Argonauts ownership saga could be resolved soon

CFL The end appears near in the ongoing Toronto Argonauts ownership saga.

For a second straight day, the Argos' proposed sale to B.C. Lions owner David Braley wasn't ratified by the CFL's board of governors at meetings in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Again, league officials said that because work continues on the transaction, the matter couldn't be presented to the governors for ratification.

But Thursday, Argos co-owner David Cynamon told The Fan 590 that by the end of the week the CFL club will either be sold to Braley or remain with David Cynamon and co-owner Howard Sokolowski.

"But one thing we're committed to is to make sure one way or the other it's finalized this week," Cynamon said.

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Canadians want to see the ads, not the game: Poll

More Canadians were interested in watching the Super Bowl ads this coming Sunday than the big game itself, according to a new poll. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicates 43 per cent of the people polled hope to see the high-priced commercials, even if they have no intention of watching the game itself. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Super Bowl XLIV

Offences expected to explode

High-scoring affair likely as two of the NFL's best quarterbacks face off

SUPER BOWL PREVIEW

Colts vs. Saints

Sunday, Feb. 7
NEW ORLEANS (15-3) VS. INDIANAPOLIS (16-2)
6:25 p.m., CBS, CTV

Fans of offence, rejoice! The New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts figure to pile on the points in Sunday's Super Bowl.

The Saints scored a league-high 510 points and ranked first in total offence. The Colts scored 416 and ranked ninth.

New Orleans (15-3) has the game's most accurate quarterback, Drew Brees, throwing to a deep receiving corps led by 1,000-yard wideout Marques Colston. He has three dependable running backs, including the mercurial Reggie Bush. Both his tight ends, Jeremy Shockey and David Thomas, find holes in the middle of defences and move the chains.

Indianapolis (16-2) offers Peyton Manning, the only four-time MVP, throwing to a deep group of targets led by two 1,000-yard receivers: Reggie Wayne and tight end Dallas Clark.

And while the Colts' D has been stingy in the playoffs and the Saints force lots of turnovers, this could be a matchup that wears out the scoreboard at Sun Life Stadium.

Indy, winner of the last Super Bowl here three years ago, is a five-point favourite.

"We have to be balanced and mix the run and the pass," Brees said. "We have to have a plan for their pass rush, because we know how they can rush the passer. Take care of the football, try to keep Peyton and that offence off the field as much as possible and take advantage of the opportunities when we get them.

"You can't be one-dimensional against these guys, because they are too smart for that. You have to be able to do both. If you can do it efficiently, possess the ball, convert third downs, keep them off the field, eat up the time of possession — all of those things that you talk about as an offence, that's the key for success."

Still, the key to the game will be Manning against a vulnerable New Orleans defence. And that's the difference.

When Darrelle Revis, the best cover cornerback in the league, blanketed Wayne in the AFC title game, Manning looked elsewhere. Youngsters Pierre Garcon and Austin Collie were unstoppable. The Saints don't have a Revis, and their defence doesn't come close to matching what Indy faced from the Jets and Ravens.

Bottom line: Manning may be playing the best football of his sensational career — certainly good enough to win the Colts' second NFL championship in four seasons.

Prediction: Colts, 37-27

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Saints running back Reggie Bush

Wacky bets

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Rates Rise Again

Ontario Regulators Approve More Increases To Car Insurance Rates

Are Rates REALLY Going Up Again?

Unfortunately, the answer is yes. The most recent round of rate increases approved by Ontario regulators has confirmed everyone's worst fears. Car insurance rates are continuing on their one-way trip upwards despite news late last year that the government will soon be introducing reforms to give consumers more choice and flexibility. The most recent increases for the fourth quarter of 2009 bring the average increase across Ontario insurers over the last 12 months to 8.8%. Depending on the insurance company you are with and your situation, you might be on the road to seeing double-digit increases.

Is There Any Hope Of Paying LESS For Car Insurance?

Absolutely. Rates may be on the rise, but the size of the increases can vary significantly from one company to the next and from driver to driver, so don't be fooled by the headlines which suggest we're all doomed to pay more for car insurance. The truth is that rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars. Take a look at the table below.

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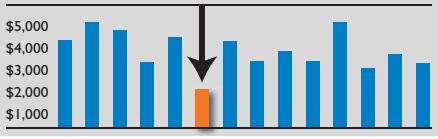

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Whitney, Gleason added to U.S. team

Defencemen Ryan Whitney and Tim Gleason have been named to the U.S. Olympic men's hockey team bound for Vancouver, replacing injured players Mike Komisarek and Paul Martin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver Games

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'We're not going there to get silver'

Gold expected for men's hockey team

Steve Yzerman will be thinking it. Every player in the dressing room will be thinking it. Many Canadian hockey fans will be thinking it, too.

Only gold will do for Team Canada at the Vancouver Olympics. And nobody is making any apologies for it.

Never mind Russia is currently the top-ranked country in men's hockey or that Canadian NHL players have two Olympic disappointments to go with their golden moment in 2002. Forget recent failures at the IIHF World Hockey Championship or the fact that no men's team has won Olympic gold on home soil in three decades.

"You've got to set your sights as high as possible," said veteran defenceman Chris Pronger, about to compete in his fourth Olympics. "We're not going there to get silver. Our goal is not to get a bronze or qualify for a medal. It's to win gold ... I don't think there's one guy if you ask if they think we can win gold, they're going to say, 'Uh, geez, I don't know.'"

If it sounds audacious, that's because it is.

The game's borders have been open for decades and top players from Russia, Sweden, Finland, the U.S. and several other countries have proven themselves to be just as good or better than many Canadians.

The host country may boast more depth than any other team, but that doesn't assure a medal of any colour at one of the most-anticipated hockey tournaments in history, let alone gold.

Yzerman, the team's executive director, and his management team of Ken Holland, Kevin Lowe and Doug Armstrong spent 14 months traversing North America before selecting the 23 men who will wear the Maple Leaf.

Yzerman made a bold statement with his selections, choosing a team that features 15 Olympic rookies and 12 players that are 25 or younger. It represents both a departure from the veteran squad that flopped to a seventh-place finish in Turin four years ago and a passing of the torch to a new generation of Canadian players led by Sidney Crosby.

"We didn't specifically go to a younger group or anything, that's just how our roster unfolded," said Yzerman. "We've got a great group of young Canadian stars and at the end of the day, we just felt like a lot of these guys have overtaken some of our veteran guys and were more suitable to be on this team."

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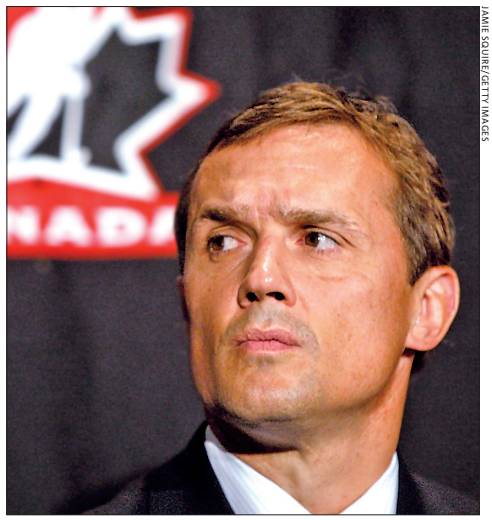
6 Since NHL players started participating in the Olympics six different countries have played in the final: The Czechs and Russians in 1998; Canada and the U.S. in 2002; and Sweden and Finland in 2006. Slovakia could also find itself in the mix this time.



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Team Canada men's Olympic hockey executive director Steve Yzerman is facing high expectations for his team.

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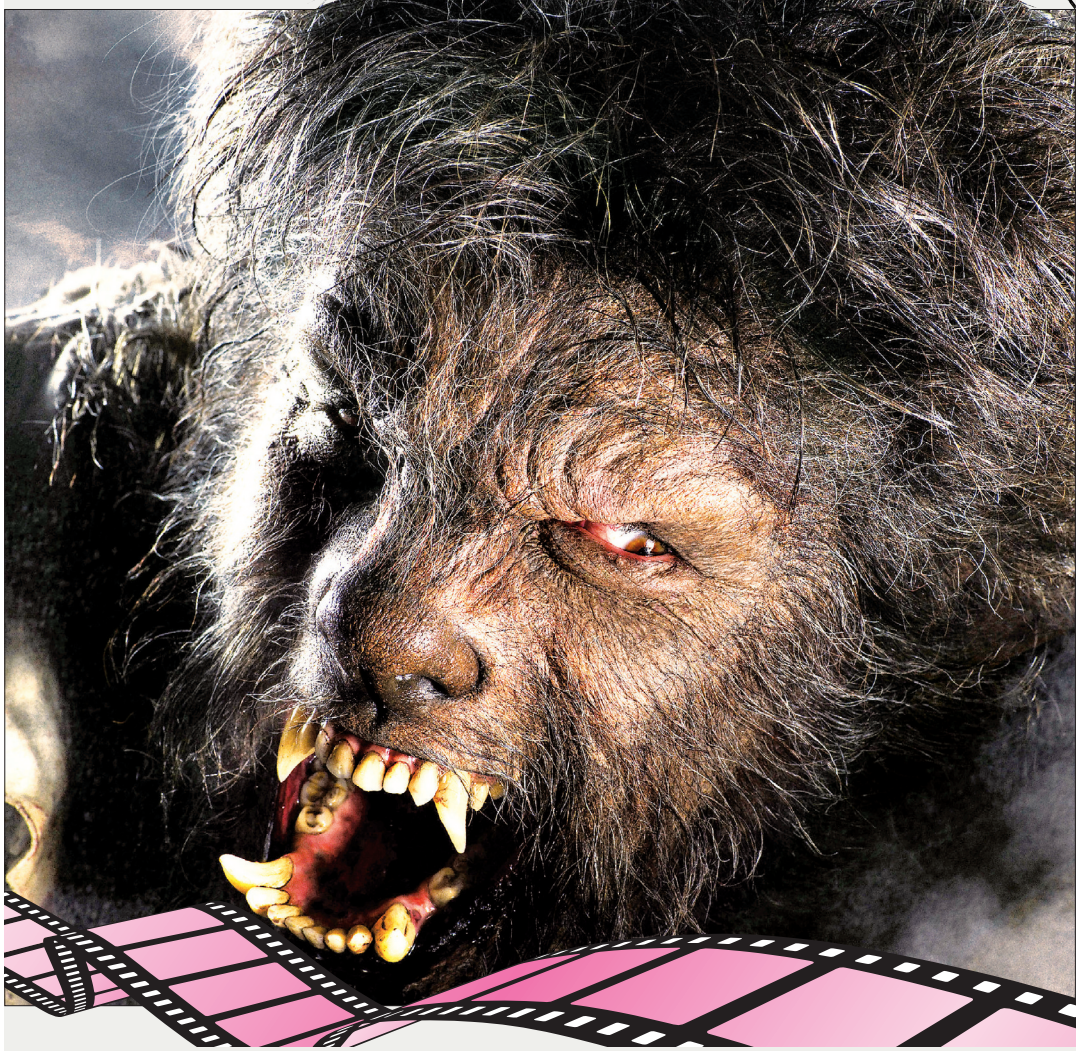

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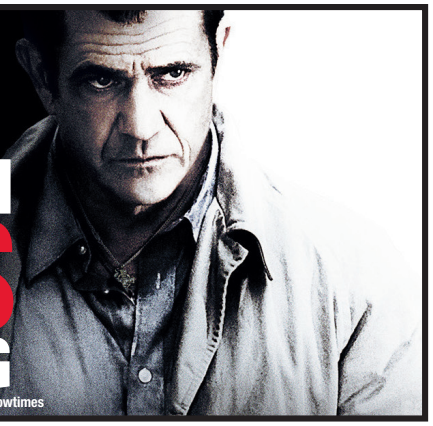

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The beast rises again

Don't bark at New Moon, The Wolfman's here

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

In the annals of monsterdom, the werewolf is perhaps the most misunderstood. Steeped in myth, he is really just the Freudian "id" with fangs, let loose to wreak animalistic, moon-fuelled havoc.

But when it comes to cinema, the werewolf's initial incarnation wasn't entirely literal. Writer Robert Louis Stevenson first explored the themes of primal duality with his famous 1866 novella The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and the silent 1920 film version with John Barrymore made it flesh.

Telling the tale of an upstanding man of science accidentally morphing into his dark half, a slobbering, out of control lunatic with bizarre tastes, it set the tone for the animalistic frights to come.

"I always loved the ferocity of that story, the unchained animal hiding within, ready to erupt," says Tony Timpone, longtime editor of legendary horror magazine Fangoria.

In 1941, Universal Pictures unleashed the original The Wolf Man starring Lon Chaney Jr. as a young man cursed with wolf-ism by a vengeful gypsy and whose unfortunate reign of terror could only be brought down by a silver bullet.

The Wolfman opens next Friday

That angle became the template for the contemporary werewolf legend, repeated again in scores of international offerings including Hammer Films inspired and still frightening 1961 creeper, The Curse of the Werewolf .

In 1981, with the advent of prosthetic special effects, John Landis' An American Werewolf in London and Joe Dante's The Howling offered cheeky, bloody, sexual riffs on the legend and broke shocking new ground with scenes of men violently, painfully morphing into monsters.

But if the shirtless beefcake beasts of last year's blockbuster Twilight sequel New Moon make you long for these more feral fiends of yore, take heart: Joe Johnson's hirsute horror-show The Wolfman is both a tribute to the melancholy Universal original and the gory, effects-soaked spectacles of the 1980's (American Werewolf FX guru Rick Baker even created the transformation scenes).

"Men love his power and women are attracted to his danger," says Timpone of the iconic monster. "So yeah, bring on the beast!"

Leaders of pack

Essential werewolf films:
- **The Curse of The Werewolf (1961):** Oliver Reed made his first screen appearance in this elegant, frightening, fairy tale.
- **An American Werewolf in London (1981):** A dark, irreverent masterpiece of the genre.
- **Dog Soldiers (2002):** Neil Marshall's blend of macho action and werewolf terror is a contemporary classic.

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The Wolfman, starring Benicio Del Toro, follows in the footsteps of classics such as An American Werewolf in London (inset).

Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried star in Dear John.

Dear John ticket to hankie heaven

Dear John
Director: Lasse Hallstrom
Stars: Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Dear John is the latest romantic weepy adapted from a novel by Nicolas Sparks (A Walk To Remember, The Notebook). Like all previous movies to spring from his sentimental pen, Dear John doesn't take place in the reality.

Instead it's set in Sparks' fantasy world where everyone is impossibly nice and tragedies exist only to prompt personal growth.

If you like watching pretty actors mope around and pine for each other with virginal purity and no emotional complexity, then this movie is for you. It's the cinematic equivalent of a Hallmark card: cheap, sentimental, and instantly disposable.

The film follows two twentysomethings named John and Savannah who embark on a two-week summer love affair. He's an army lad on leave with a mildly autistic father and she's a sensitive college student with an interest in mental illness.

In sort, they are made (or written) for each other and their relationship blooms through snail mail as John serves in the army. John's plan to come home is interrupted by 9/11 and he re-enlists, but she can't wait any longer.

This leads to heartbreak until it turns out the Savannah falls for the one man who John can accept because he suffers from cancer and therefore wins audience sympathy by default. Sounds just like real life, doesn't it?

Dear John is hard to take seriously. Director Lasse Hallstrom clearly had a decent budget to work with and turns in a glossy adaptation that's one further step removed from reality.

Still, if you're someone who loves to cry through movies, this one is made for you.

With long passages dedicated to war torn lovers, autism, cancer and Sept. 11, it's like getting four melodramas for the price of one.

That's a real bargain that will either take you to hankie heaven or send you running from the theatre.

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From Paris with mess

From Paris with Love

Director: Pierre Morel
Stars: John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys Meyers
Classification: 14A
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

John Travolta, right, and Jonathan Rhys Meyers star in From Paris with Love.

From Paris with Love sees action guru Luc Besson (Leon: The Professional) reunite with Pierre Morel in an attempt to repeat the surprise success that they had with last year's Taken.

This time the producer/director team have embraced a lighter tone by pairing two Johns (Travolta and Rhys Meyers) in an action buddy comedy set in Paris.

On paper the film sounds like it could be a fun explosion and one-liner packed romp, but sadly it doesn't live up to those expectations. There's a resounding sense that we've seen it all before and the two lead actors are miscast.

Jonathan Rhys Meyers plays an uptight go-getter trying to worm his way into the CIA who is assigned to escorting John Travolta's experienced special agent through a bullet-filled trip to Paris.

Rhys Meyers insists on doing everything by the book, but Travolta just can't play by the rules.

Sound familiar? It is. The only difference is that in this rendition of the well-worn tale, Travolta seems to be playing a gangsta complete with a shaved head, bling, and slang that the actor and writers don't seem to understand.

From the moment Travolta first appears on screen arguing with airport officials about brining energy drinks into France (the man needs to stay pumped), it's clear that the actor is out of his element.

He's awkwardly playing a role written for someone else. The same is true of Rhys-Meyers who is far too talented to be playing a straight-laced puppy following Travolta's wild man lead.

The action is fast, furious, and entertaining, but without characters worth caring about it amounts to little more than loud noises.

There is fun to be had watching all the big budget shenanigans, but it can be hard to sit through the tired "snappy" dialogue scenes between the shootouts.

The movie is a mess. It's an entertaining mess that admittedly some might enjoy as braindead fun, but one that will be quickly forgotten.

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Romance written in stars

Director gathers huge A-list cast for Valentine's

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

To wrangle an all-star cast as large as the one in Valentine's Day, it takes a very particular director, and TV and film veteran Garry Marshall was just the man for the job.

Patrick Dempsey and Jennifer Garner are among the many stars paired up in Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day opens next Friday

The king of the romantic comedy, with films like Pretty Woman, Runaway Bride, Frankie & Johnny and Overboard under his belt, the 75-year-old writer, director and merry prankster knew just what the trick for getting the most impressive cast of big-name actors possible.

"I always like to shoot in L.A., because in that case you usually pick up the mothers," Marshall says, grinning. "We get a list of those people, we know they might be around. I was glad to see Julia Roberts, because she was about to take her family to India, so I said, 'Why don't you stay in the neighbourhood for a few days here? We'll do a picture.'"

Re-teaming with Roberts was a particular treat. "Julia's just so calm now and centred and together," Marshall says of his leading lady. "I went from when she was a kid to 'I'm engaged!' and to a mom of three great kids."

But it wasn't just a reunion for director and actress. "Some of the crew I had on Valentine's Day was the same crew I had on Pretty Woman, so she was happy to see everybody," Marshall.

Marshall was also excited to work with Ashton Kutcher. "I said to Ashton, 'You know, I can make you charming. I know you like to play pranks and jump around. But you're very charming when you're just talking, me and you.'"

But Marshall, himself a fan of a good practical joke, got caught up in Kutcher's Punk'd spirit.

"In the opening scene, when he wakes up Jessica Alba, we had a ski mask on him," Marshall recalls. Soon enough, the director was playing pranks on other members of the cast. "When Taylor Lautner opens this box, this lovely gift, Taylor Swift had slipped in a picture of herself autographed to him," he says.

Mother testimony to Dolan's talent

I Killed My Mother

Director: Xavier Dolan
Stars: Anne Dorval, Xavier Dolan
Classification: STC
Rating:

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Debuts don't come much more auspicious than Xavier Dolan's I Killed My Mother, which has earned its 20-year old writer-director-star a score of awards since its bow at the 2009 Cannes Film Festival.

The hype derives mainly from the story behind the film: Former child actor digs deep and emerges with a raw, partially autobiographical melodrama. The film itself is part calling-card, part exorcism, with Dolan proving less disciplined as a filmmaker than as an actor.

His performance as disaffected, barely closeted 16-year-old Hubert — who stalks the narrow confines of his suburban Montreal home with a perpetual scowl — both captures and transcends adolescent self-pity. He's beautifully matched against veteran actress Ann Dorval as his mother Chantale, a finely sketched caricature of overweening maternalism with habits as tacky as her wardrobe.

Their verbal duels are riotously entertaining, but when they're apart, the film becomes unmoored, drifting into arty longeurs that speak more to an impressionable artist's influences than a coherent vision.

Dolan clearly has talent and a voice — things lacking in many experienced Canadian filmmakers. The question is whether he has anything more to say beyond "here I am."

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Cameron talks Avatar sequel
With Avatar being such a giant hit, it comes as no surprise that director James Cameron sees a sequel coming soon. "I haven't started thinking about the story yet, although I have a general story arc for it," Cameron said. POPEATER.COM

Regent Park doc an honest effort

Invisible City

Director: Hubert Davis
Stars: Michael Lewin, Kendell Campbell
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

A scene from Invisible City.

REVIEW Invisible City sees Oscar nominated documentary director Hubert Davis step into feature length filmmaking for the first time. His subject is one quite familiar to Toronto residents: Regent Park.

The film studies three years in the life of two young African American boys struggling to grow up in the community housing project. Crime, drugs, and poverty hang over the young men's heads throughout their final years of high school, but this is not a story without hope. Davis shows that while life in this world can be difficult, with a strong support system it's possible to survive and even thrive.

The primary subjects are Mikey and Kendell and neither boy is a hopeless case or a prestigious success story. Both fall into the middle ground that is rarely highlighted, but is the most the common occurrence.

Strong single mothers work hard to provide a decent life for both boys, but neither teen has a male presence in their home and that absence has clearly hindered their development.

However, they are lucky enough to have the support of a former teacher named Ainsworth Morgan who has stepped in as a mentor/father figure and helps the teens immensely. The movie offers no dramatic closure or catharsis, but does conclude with a sense of hope. As difficult as their lives may be, there is a sense that they will both turn out alright.

Mikey and Kendell struggle with school, have run ins with the police, and discuss the ready availability of drugs in their neighbourhood without ever falling into the deep end with any of these issues.

This makes them compelling examples of the average teen in their situation, but does limit the dramatic possibilities of the film. The documentary peters out towards the end rather than reaching a conclusion. As honest as the film may be, it does feel a little anticlimactic as a movie. Still, as a work of anthropology this is one of the most truthful and heartfelt documentaries ever made about the subject.

Frozen one cool thriller

Frozen

Director: Adam Green
Stars: Shawn Ashmore, Emma Bell
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Early on in Frozen, three young skiers begin to debate a morbid topic — the worst way to die. Sure it may be a sly bit of thematic foreshadowing on filmmaker Adam Green's part but it also summarizes this thriller's best asset — anticipation.

Emma Bell appears in the thriller Frozen.

Without apology, the director borrows from legendary auteur Alfred Hitchcock in this attempt at a tightly-wound single-set thriller that relies less on gore (unlike Green's 2006 cult-hit Hatchet) and more on uncovering the inner psychological fears we restrain — acrophobia, isolation and of course, death by frostbite (what else?).

After college buddies Joe (X-Men's Shawn Ashmore), Dan (Kevin Zegers) and Parker (Emma Bell) scam their way into one last late-day chair lift up a ski hill, a communication breakdown leaves the trio marooned mid-ride.

While the movie doesn't exploit fear of heights as much as one would expect, Green does successfully create some squirm-worthy moments involving frostbite and those waiting wolves. Sure the thrills are as lean as the premise is thin; plus, the ending is abruptly irredeemable. But for all its shortcomings, Frozen is a well-intentioned thriller that should at least quench those curiosities about one of the worst ways to die.

Fast Five gathers speed

The next instalment of the Fast & Furious franchise – codenamed Fast Five – is now hitting top speed. Vin Diesel, Paul Walker and director Justin Lin have all signed on the dotted line to return to the series. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Steve Buscemi plays a former gambling addict headed to Sin City in Saint John of Las Vegas.

Cast saving grace

Saint John of Las Vegas

Director: Hue Rhodes
Stars: Steve Buscemi, Sarah Silverman
Classification: STC
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

In Saint John of Las Vegas, Steve Buscemi (still most known as Mr. Pink from Reservoir Dogs) revisits the winking indie film world that made him a star. Unfortunately, it's about a decade too late.

Buscemi plays a former gambling addict who's poised for recovery as an auto insurance adjuster. But when he finds himself on a bizarre road trip to Sin City to inspect a claim with an uncompromising investigator (Romany Malco of TV's Weeds), he encounters a series of gambling temptations and obstacles.

As they cross paths with gun-toting nudists, unintentionally-combusting sideshow acts and a stripper in a wheelchair, it becomes apparent that the film is clumsily engineered to fit into a familiar eccentricity that was made popular in early '90s cinema after the rise of Quentin Tarantino. While filmmaker Hue Rhodes constructs some humorous scenes, behind a thin story and discontinuous timeframe, Saint John's retrofit never fully commands its audience.

Still, an amusing cast helps inflate the proceedings while Buscemi is always excellent in this kind of loser role.

Sure his career has succumbed to voicing computer-animated hamsters in movies like G-Force but at least here, Mr. Pink proves he still has some fight in him.

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Mel Gibson plays a detective trying to solve his daughter's murder in Edge of Darkness.

DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Constantin and Elena (STC) Sat 9:30
Daybreakers (18A) Wed 7 Thu 4:15
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri 4:15 Sun 1:45 Tue 7
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 9:40 Sat 4:15 Sun 6:30 Tue 9
Invictus (PG) Sun 3:45 Mon 9:15 Wed 4:15
Katalin Varga (STC) Sun 9
Police, Adjective (14A) Mon 7 Tue 4:30
Psychomania (STC) Wed 9:15
The Reel Paddling Film Festival (STC) Thu 7
A Serious Man (14A) Sat 7 Mon 4:30
Tales From the Golden Age (STC) Fri 6:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

The Last Station (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10
Nine (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50
A Single Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30
The White Ribbon (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30-10:10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

2001: A Space Odyssey - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 9:10
Amadeus - Presented at The Great Digital Film Festival (STC) Sat 2:30 Tue 2
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 12-12:50-1:50-3:40-4:30-6:10-7:20-8:10-10-11-11:40 Sat 10:10-12:20-1:50-4-6:10-7:20-8:20-10-11-11:50 Sun-Wed 12:30-1-1:50-4:10-5-6:10-8-9:10 Thu 1-1:50-5-5:10-6:10-9-10
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 11:45-3:20-7:10:30 Sat 10-1:20-4:45-8:10-11:45 Sun-Thu 11:45-3:20-7:10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 1-4-7:10-10:10 Sat 7:10-10:10 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-10:10
Close Encounters of the Third Kind - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 6:25 Mon 2
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 1:40-4:50-8-11:10 Sat 11-1:40-5-8-11:10 Sun-Wed 1:40-4:50-7:20-10:05 Thu 4:50-7:20-10:05
Dear John (PG) Fri 12:10-3-6:20-9:20-11:50 Sat 12:10-3-6:20-9-11:40 Sun-Tue 12:10-3-6:20-9:20 Wed 12:10-3-6:20-9:30 Thu 12:10-3-6:20-9:20 Fri 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:50 Sat 10:50-1:30-4:10-7:50-10:50 Sun-Wed 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:25 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25
Die Hard - Digital Film Festival (STC) Tue 9:30
Dr. No - Presented at The Great Digital Film Festival (STC) Wed 7
Frozen (STC) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:40 Sat 11:10-2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:30
Ghostbusters - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sat 6:30 Thu 2
The Godfather - Presented at The Great Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 2 Mon 6
The Godfather, Part II - Digital Film Festival (STC) Mon 9:30
Goldfinger - Presented at The Great Digital Film Festival (STC) Wed 9:45
Grown Up Movie Star (18A) Fri-Thu 9:40
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 Sat 11:40-3:30-6:50-9:50 Sun-Tue 12-3:30-6:50-9:50 Wed 12-3:15-9:50 Thu 12-3:30-6:50-9:50
Labyrinth - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sun 4
Legion (14A) Fri 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:30 Sat 11:50-3:50-6:40-9:30-11:55 Sun 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:10
The Matrix - Presented at The Great Digital Film Festival (STC) Thu 9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
The Princess Bride - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sat 12
The Shawshank Redemption - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sun 6:30 Wed 2
The Shining - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sat 11:59
The Silence of the Lambs - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sat 9:20
Speed - Presented at The Great Digital Film Festival (STC) Tue 6:45
Star Trek II: The Wrath Of Khan - Digital Film Festival (STC) Thu 7
Terminator 2: Judgment Day - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sun 9:45
The Thing - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 11:59
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 12:20-3:10-6:30 Sat 10-12:30-3:10-6 Sun-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20 Sat 10:30-1:35-4:20-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:20
The Wizard Of Oz - Digital Film Festival (STC) Sun 1

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Avatar (STC) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:55-7:20-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:20
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-6:40-9:10-11:35 Sun-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:10
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20-11:40 Sun-Wed 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20 Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20 Thu 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:10-9:35
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:30-9
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:15-7-9:30-11:20 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Amélie (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9
Coco avant Chanel (PG) Tue 7 Wed 9:30 Thu 7
The Hurt Locker (14A) Sat 9:30 Sun 4 Tue 9:30
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Mon 7
The Road (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat 4 Sun-Mon 9:30
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Sat-Sun 2 Mon 1

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

La Donation (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat 9 Sun 4:30-7
Invisible City (STC) Fri 7 Sat 4:30-7 Mon-Wed 7 Thu 9:15
The Road (14A) Mon-Wed 9:15 Thu 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 2-6-9:40
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:50
Creation (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Sun 4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon 1:20 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Fri-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:15-9:05
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:40 Fri-Thu 1:25-3:55-6:35-9:15
I Killed My Mother (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:20
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:45-10
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:55
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9 Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-9:45
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:05-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:55
An Education (PG) Fri 4:30-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:20
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri 4:30-6:45-9 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:30-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:45-9
I Killed My Mother (14A) Fri 4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
Invictus (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 4:05-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
The Yes Men Fix the World (PG) Fri 4:35-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:35-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:50-9:10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Broken Embraces (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun 4:15 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat 4:10-9:30 Sun 7 Tue 7 Thu 9:20

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Coco avant Chanel (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7 Thu 7
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Tue 9:10 Wed 7 Thu 9:10
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Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-4-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:55
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:35-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:30
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The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 12:25-3:20-7 Sat 7 Sun 12:25-3:20-7 Mon-Tue 1-3:55-6:55 Wed 1:05-4-6:55 Thu 1-3:55-6:55
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat 11:50-7:15-9:45 Sun 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Tue 1:10-3:35-7:15-9:45 Wed 3:35-7:15-9:45 Thu 1:10-3:35-7:15-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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When in Rome (PG) Fri 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:35 Sat 12:15-3:30 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-6:45-9:25 Sat 6:50-9:35

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The Blind Side (PG) Fri 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:45-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:35-5:25-8:05-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:25-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:25-8:05-10:40
Edge of Darkness (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:1:40-2:20-3:40-4:40-5:20-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:20-11 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-11:30-1:1:40-2:20-3:40-4:40-5:20-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:20-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:30-1:1:40-2:20-3:40-4:40-5:20-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:40-5:20-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:20 Thu 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:40-5:20-7:30-8:15-10:20
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Invictus (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-10:25
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 1:20-2:20-4:05-5:05-7:10-7:50-10:10:40 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:20-2:20-4:05-5:05-7:10-7:50-10:10:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:05-5:05-7:10-7:50-10:10:40
The Last Station (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:45
Leap Year (PG) Fri 2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 2:35-5:25-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:35-5:25-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:25-8-10:30
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 2-4:45 Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:45 Mon-Thu 2-4:45
Saint John of Las Vegas (STC) Fri 1:05-3:15-5:15-7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:05-3:15-5:15-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:15-7:25-9:40
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:50 Mon 2:15 Tue 1:25-4-7-9:50 Wed-Thu 2:15
A Single Man (PG) Fri 1:55-4:25-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:25-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:35-9:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sat 3:15-7:45 Sun 3:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:45
When in Rome (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:45-2:05-3:05-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:30-11:45-12:45-2:05-3:05-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-3:05-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:30
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri 1:15-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:40 Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:40

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

3 Idiots (PG) Fri-Sun 3:45
Ishqiya (14A) Fri-Sun 7-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Rann (PG) Fri-Sun 3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-9
Veer (14A) Fri-Sun 6:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:25-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-2-4:15-6:15-8-10:05
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:50-10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:55-10:20
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:25
Dear John (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:30 Wed 12:30-3:40-4:30-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:30 Thu 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 1:15 Sun-Thu 1:15
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:40-9:50
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:30
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:35-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:35-7:45-10:40 Wed 4:35-7:45-10:40 Thu 1:40-4:35-7:45-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Avatar (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:55-9:30
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:40-9:35
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:7:15-9:40
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:05-9:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:20
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:55-4:55-7:20-9:25

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 6:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-10:10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 Sat 7:30-10:20 Sun 12:50-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:50-7-9:40 Sat 12:50-3:50-7-9:40 Sun 1-3:50-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 4:15-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

An Education (PG) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon 7
Invictus (PG) Tue 7 Wed-Thu 9
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4-7 Mon 9 Tue 9:30 Wed 1:30
The September Issue (PG) Wed-Thu 7
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Sat-Sun 2

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sun 12:20-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:45
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 3:35-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-9:40
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 3:55-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-7-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:10 Sat 7:15-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:10-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:05
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:25 Sat 12:35-3:20-6:30-9:25 Sun 1:35-3:20-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:25
The Last Station (14A) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri 4:30-7:05-10:05 Sat 7:05-10:05 Sun 4:30-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4:6:40-9:30 Sat 1-6:40-9:30 Sun 1-4:6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:6:40-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Avatar 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-4:40-7-8:30-10:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:30-4:40-7-8:30-10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:20-5:10-7:50-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:20
Dear John (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-2:10-4-5-6:40-7:40-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-5-6:40-7:40-10:10
An Education (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:30-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Legion (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
A Single Man (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10

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When in Rome (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:30

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30 Thu 4:20
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:4:15-6:15-8:10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sat 4-10:30 Sun-Thu 4-10:15
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:45-7:10:10 Sun-Thu 12:55-3:45-7:10
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:15
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Wed 6:30-9:45 Thu 6:40-9:55
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-7:15 Sun-Thu 12:45-7
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:20
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sat 2:15-5-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 2:15-5-7:40-10:10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 11:30-2:3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10 Mon 12-2-4-6:15-8:10 Tue 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10 Wed-Thu 12-2-4-6:15-8:10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 12-3:40-7:10-10:10 Sat 3:40-7:10-10:10 Sun 12-3:40-7:10-10:10 Mon 12-3:40-7:10-10:05 Tue 12-3:40-7:10-10:10 Wed 12-3:40-10:05 Thu 12-3:40-7:10-10:05
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:20-7:30-10:30 Mon 12:45-4:20-7:30-10:15 Tue 12:45-4:20-7:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:45-4:20-7:30-10:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 11:50-2:30-5-7:40-10:20 Sat 11:40-2:30-5-7:40-10:20 Sun 11:50-2:30-5-7:40-10:20 Mon 2:30-5-7:40-10:10 Tue 11:50-2:30-5-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 12:30-3-6:40-9:20 Sat 12:30-6:40-9:20 Sun-Thu 12:30-3-6:40-9:20
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50 Tue 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-6:50-9:30 Wed 1-4-6:50-9:45 Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:10-8:50
Asal (STC) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:15-9:40
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 1:05-4:10-6:55-9:45 Sat 1:05-3:45-6:55-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:05-4:10-6:55-9:45
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:35 Sat 6:35-9:35 Sun-Tue 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:35 Wed 12:35-3:40-9:55 Thu 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:35
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:25-9:25
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-7-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:05-10:25
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10-10:10

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:10-1:30-3:50-5:10-7:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-5:10-7:50-9:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:25-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:50-9:45
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-1:20-3:20-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:10-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:35-6:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:55-10:10
Kutty (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-5-9 Mon-Thu 5-9
Legion (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:15-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:30-10:25
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-10:05
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:55
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 Sun-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:50

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4-6:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:10

Josh Duhamel and Kristen Bell star in When In Rome.

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:15-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-10:15
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:10
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:20
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:45
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Legion (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:20-7:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3-6 Mon-Thu 3:45-6
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:30
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-9:20

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

3 Idiots (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:30
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:15-2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:25-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15
Creation (PG) Fri-Thu 5-7:30-10:05
An Education (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:25-9:55
From Paris With Love (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:35-7:10-9:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:40
Frozen (STC) Special Engagement Fri 4:35-7-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:35-7-9:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:35-7-9:35
Invictus (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:50
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 2:10-5:10-8:15 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:10-5:10-8:15 Mon-Thu 2:10-5:10-8:15
The Last Station (14A) Fri 2:20-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:05-7:40-10:15
Nine (PG) Fri 2:4:40-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:25-10:10
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 2:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40 Mon-Thu 2:40
Rann (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:35-10
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 2:35-5-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:35-10:05
Veer (14A) Fri 2:45-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-6:15-9:45
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

3 Idiots (PG) Fri-Sun 6:15
Rann (PG) Fri-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Veer (14A) Fri-Sun 3:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

2012 (14A) Fri 6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 9:10 Mon-Tue 7 Thu 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Sun 12
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-4:30-6 Mon-Thu 1:30
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 1:45-4 Sat 1:35-7 Sun 1:35-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:35
Invictus (PG) Mon-Thu 3:05
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:15-7:20
Old Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-5:30 Mon-Thu 5:40
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:20-5 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:25
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 3-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-7-9:30

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-3-4-6:30-7:30-10-11 Mon-Thu 1:10-2:30-5:15-6:30-9:10-10
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 12-3:30-7:10:30 Sat 10-1:20-4:45-8:10-11:30 Sun-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:20-9:20
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 1:45-5-7:50-10:55 Sat 11:10-1:45-5-7:50-10:55 Sun 1:45-5-7:50-10:55 Mon-Thu 1:45-5-7:50-10:15
Dear John (PG) Fri 11:40-1-2:30-4:20-5:10-7:10-8:10-10:10:50 Sat 10:20-11:40-1-2:30-4:20-5:10-7:10-8:10-10:10:50 Sun 11:40-1-2:30-4:20-5:10-7:10-8:10-10:10:50 Mon-Tue 12:15-1-3-4:20-6:15-7:10-9:15-10:10 Wed 12:15-3-4:20-6:15-7:10-9:15-10:10 Thu 12:15-1-3-4:20-6:15-7:10-9:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:40
Legion (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:45 Sat 10:45-1:30-4:30-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:25
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:20
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-10:05
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:30 Sat 6:45-9:30 Sun-Tue 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:30 Wed 3:50-9:55 Thu 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 2:45-6:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-2:45-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-6:30-10:15
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:15-5:05-7:55-10:55 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:55
Dear John (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:15-4:55-7-7:45-9:50-10:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:15-4:55-7-7:45-9:50-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-4:15-4:55-7-7:45-9:50-10:35
Edge of Darkness (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:40-10:40
An Education (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:30-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:25-10
From Paris With Love (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-12:45-2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:50
Frozen (STC) Fri 3:05-5:35-8:10-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:10-10:45 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:35-8:10-10:45
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 4:25-10:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:20
Legion (14A) Fri 3-5:40-8:20-11 Sat 12:20-3-5:40-8:20-11 Sun-Thu 3-5:40-8:20-11
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 1:4:05-7:15-10:30
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7:05-10:10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 2:10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10 Mon-Thu 2:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:45-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:50-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:35-10:25
When in Rome (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:40

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 3:10-6:55-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:20-7:45
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:40-6:35-9:40 Sat 12:10-3:40-6:35-9:40 Sun 12:10-3:40-6:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:35-9:30
Legion (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-4-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:20
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 8:50
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:50-6:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 3:30-6:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:05-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 3:20-6:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 12-3:20-6:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:05-9:50
When in Rome (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2-4:30-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:40

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50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 3:40-6:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:15 Mon-Tue 3:15-6:15 Wed 3:15 Thu 3:15-6:15
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 3:10-6:10-7:10-10:45 Sat 11:30-2-3:10-6:10-7:10-10:45 Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:10-7:40-9:45
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:35 Sat 12:20-4:15-7:20-10:35 Sun 12:20-4:15-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:15
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu 9:05
Dear John (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:20-10:05 Wed 3:35-4:20-6:45-7:20-9:25-10:05 Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05 Fri 3:45-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:35 Mon-Tue 3:35-6:45-9:25 Thu 3:35-6:45-9:25
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:7:05-10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:40-7:35-10:25 Sat 12:50-4:40-7:35-10:25 Sun 12:50-4:40-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:25-6:20-9:30 Sat 12-6:20-9:30 Sun 3:25-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:25-9:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Tue 9 Wed 6:15-9 Thu 9
Legion (14A) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:40 Sat 1:40-4:45-7:40-10:40 Sun 1:40-4:45-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sat 3:15-6:30-9:50 Sun 11:40-3:15-6:30-9:50 Mon-Tue 3:10-6:20-9:40 Wed 3:10-9:40 Thu 3:10-6:20-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Rann (PG) Fri 5-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:50-5-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:50
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 3:30-6:55-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:30-6:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:55-9:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:55-6:35 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:55-6:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:10
When in Rome (PG) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:30

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3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10:05
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:15
Invictus (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sun-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:15
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:50
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:40

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30
The Blind Side (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:55
Crazy Heart (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:15-4-7:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 11-1:15-4-7:10
Edge of Darkness (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:15
From Paris With Love (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:40-10:10
Leap Year (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:10-9:40
The Princess and the Frog (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15
Rann (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:50
The Spy Next Door (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-6:40-9
Tooth Fairy (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15
Veer (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-5:30-9:15

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Sat-Sun 1:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 6:30-10:10 Sat 2-6:30-10:10 Sun 12:45-4:15-8 Mon-Thu 8
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:15 Sat 6:20-9:15 Sun 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:15 Mon 9:35 Tue 6:35-9:35 Wed 9:35 Thu 6:35-9:35
Dear John (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10 Sat 1:30-4:20-7:20-10 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:10-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sat 3:45-7:10-10:20 Sun 3:45-7:10-10:10 Mon-Wed 6:30-9:50 Thu 6:30-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 3:30-6:45-9:50 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:10 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:10 Wed 6:40-10:10 Thu 6:40-9:10
When in Rome (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Avatar (STC) Fri-Sun 2:30-7:10-11 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:15-10:45 Sat 10:15-11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:15-10:45 Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7:15-10:15-10:45
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri 11:20-3-6:30-10 Sat 10-1:20-4:45-8:10-11:30 Sun 11:20-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:50-10:50 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:25
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:50 Mon-Thu 5-8:10:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Frozen (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:30
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 11:50-3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat 6:20-9:20 Sun 11:50-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20

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Leap Year (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:25-10:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 12:3:45-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:40
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10:10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 12:25-3:25-6:40-9:40 Sat 10:10-12:25-3:25-6:40-9:40 Sun 12:25-3:25-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:25
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:15
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-5:8-10:35 Mon-Thu 5:7:50-10:35

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45
Avatar (STC) Fri 7:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:20-7:45 Mon-Thu 8
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50
Dear John (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:45
Edge of Darkness (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-8:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 6:15-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-6:15-8:50 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20
Legion (14A) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:45-9
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30
The Spy Next Door (PG) Sat-Sun 1-3:50
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:15
When in Rome (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:10

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3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Avatar (STC) Fri 3:20-6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-3:20-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:25-6:20-9:15 Sat 12:15-3:30-6:20-9:15 Sun 12:20-3:25-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:30 Sun 4:40-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Dear John (PG) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:20-10 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:20 Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
Legion (14A) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:20 Sat 6:40-9:20 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:50 Wed 9:50 Thu 6:45-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 9:30
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:40-6:55 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
When in Rome (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:30 Sat 2-4:15-7:10-9:30 Sun 1:45-4:15-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:20

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

2012 (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:30
3 Idiots (PG) Fri 5:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-5:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-9:10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 2:05-3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:15-2:05-3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-9:15-10 Mon-Wed 3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-9:15-10 Thu 3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-10
Broken Embraces (14A) Fri 3:40-6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:25
Brothers (14A) Fri 1:50-4:10-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:10-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:35
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:10-6:50-9:25 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:50-9:25 Thu 4:10-6:50
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Creation (PG) Fri 1:55-4:25-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:55-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40
Dear John (PG) Fri 1:30-2-3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:30-10 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:45-1:30-2-3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:30-10
Did You Hear About the Morgans? (PG) Fri 2:35-4:55-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-4:55-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:20-9:55
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 2:30-5-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:35-10:15 Fri 1:25-4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:30-5-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
An Education (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 1:30-3:55-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:30-3:55-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:30-9
Invictus (PG) Fri 4:05-7-9:55 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:55
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 1:55-3:15-4:05-4:50-6:20-6:55-7:35-9:15-9:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:30-1:15-1:55-3:15-4:05-4:50-6:20-6:55-7:35-9:15-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-4:50-6:20-6:55-7:35-9:15-9:45-10:15
Law Abiding Citizen (18A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:10
Legion (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-3:50-5-6:30-7:30-8:55-10 Sat-Sun 11:10-12:05-1:30-2:30-3:50-5-6:30-7:30-8:55-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-5-6:30-7:30-8:55-10
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:15-9:35 Mon-Wed 5:10-7:15-9:35 Thu 5:10-7:15
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:40-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:40-9:10 Thu 4:15-6:40
The Road (14A) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:55-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-10:05
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05

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Avatar (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-5-8:30
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7-9:25 Mon 4:10-7-9:25 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:25 Mon 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:20
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:05
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:30

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 3:20-6:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 4-6:10-8:10 Sat-Sun 12-2-4-6:10-8:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:10-8:10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:45
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:30 Fri 4:30-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:05
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
Leap Year (PG) Fri 4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat 1:10-6:55-9:35 Sun-Tue 4:20-6:55-9:35 Wed 4-9:40 Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35
Legion (14A) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:25 Mon 3:50-6:45-9:25 Tue 3:50-7:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sat 3:30-6:50-9:55 Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:55
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4:10-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:10-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
When in Rome (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 11:45-1:50-3:25-6-7:10-9:50-10:40 Sun 12:15-1:50-4:40-6-8:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6-8-9:50
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:25-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10:10
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
An Education (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:45-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:20
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 12-3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat 6:20-9:20 Sun 12-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:30
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Legion (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:05 Sat 4:20-7:30-10:05 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:50-7:30-10:05 Wed 3:45-10:05 Thu 4:50-7:30-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:45
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 12:10-3:10-6:10 Sat 12:10-6:10 Sun 3:25-6:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:10
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:9:55 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Grown Up Movie Star opened last week to critical acclaim.

The Billboard 200

1. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum, left; 2. Hope for Haiti Now, Various Artists; 3. The Fame, Lady Gaga; 4. I Dreamed A Dream, Susan Boyle; The Greatest Love Songs Of All Time, Barry Manilow. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Music

Winnipeg band stars in Super Bowl commercial

BANDS A Winnipeg ska band is ready for its close up.

The band called the Afterbeat is starring in a beer commercial set to debut during the Super Bowl.

Budweiser was looking for an upbeat, energetic act for their commercial and says the Afterbeat fit the bill.

The ad was recently shot in Los Angeles and features the group playing their song Rude Boy while a waitress tries to navigate the enthusiastic crowd with a pitcher of beer.

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In brief

CHARTS The following is HMV top CDs based on national sales:

1. 2010 Grammy Nominees, Various Artists
2. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum
3. The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga
4. Rebirth, Lil Wayne
5. Who I Am, Nick Jonas and the Administration
6. The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas
7. Hellbilly Deluxe 2, Rob Zombie
8. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle
9. Fearless, Taylor Swift
10. For Your Entertainment, Adam Lambert

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Hot Chip takes a Stand

British electro-pop outfit finds success on the club scene

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Among all of the brash, oversexed dance music out there — Ke$ha and Lady Gaga to name two — lives a mild manner British act that's taken the club scene by storm.

Hot Chip aren't you're typical band, they're quiet family men for the most part, but their inventive electro sounds and infectious melodies have made them one of the most sought after acts around.

Owen Clarke, who plays guitar, bass and synth in the five-piece, admits that they don't fit in with their contemporaries, and while they're not quite outsiders as one of his bandmates once said, they've never been part of a specific scene.

"There are usually a few scenes going on at once that are quite overblown," he says as he sits on a train in England. "Some of it is overblown. We're making records for ourselves. We're not quite outsiders, but Hot Chip is kind of an island."

That island is growing, as more and more fans, particularly in North America, get to know the band. Their last disc, Made in the Dark peaked at No. 109 on the Billboard 100 chart and reached No. 2 on Billboard's Top Electronic Albums chart.

Clarke chalks up the group's overseas success — something that eludes many U.K. acts — to the advantage of time. "It's been really gradual," he explains. "We haven't been rammed down anyone's throats and played lots of shows in the States in various forms over the years. That's something new bands will have trouble achieving — people want the next shiny thing, but we've been lucky because it never made sense for everyone to get it. We've always antagonized some people and others really like it."

With all their recent success, you might think the band would try to emulate their popular last record, but instead the group has made a pretty significant departure. One Life Stand is filled with soft soul songs and saccharine lyrics about love. There are some familiar dance tracks, complete with blips and synth, but a song like Slush, which sounds a lot like an old, Elvis-style R&B track, is something totally different.

Part of the change had to do with the band's recording schedule. They took a year off touring to focus on writing music and, says Clarke, they didn't spend much time listening to other acts.

"We wrote almost in isolation," he says. "That meant other influences emerged. Soul has always been on our previous records, but other things, maybe more grabby elements, stopped people from hearing that."

Because of the longer writing process, his coworkers have said that One Life Stand is their most complete record yet. Clarke agrees.

"The last record was sprawling and almost felt two sided," he says. "It was an attempt to do a double disc without making two albums. It shifted wildly in references, sonically and lyrically. This one synthesizes those areas more."

Inventive electro sounds and infectious melodies have made Hot Chip one of the most sought after acts around. The British five piece released new album One Life Stand earlier this week.

"We're making records for ourselves. We're not quite outsiders, but Hot Chip is kind of an island."
Owen Clarke

In Concert

- Hot Chip plays the Kool Haus in Toronto on April 20.

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Amazon.ca's bestselling albums
1. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle, right; 2. 2010 Grammy Nominees, Various Artists; 3. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum; 4 The List, Rosanne Cash; 5. For Your Entertainment, Adam Lambert. METRO NEWS SERVICES

The future of music

Charting a new musical course with the Apple iPad

SoundCheck

Now that Steve Jobs has shown us the iPad, let's speculate on what it might mean for music.

The resurrection of album artwork: The awesome screen could not only bring back album artwork and liner note, but why not full-motion displays for each song? Interactive liner notes? Parallel song-by-song commentary by the artist or producer that runs through the album just like we have with DVDs?

Soundtracks to books: Book publishers should start hiring music supervisors to compile soundtracks for books they'll soon sell in the iBook store. Can you imagine what a Nick Hornby book might sound like? Naturally, they should make it easy to buy these songs as you read.

More impulse purchases: Last year, I made 97 purchases through the iTunes store, mostly on whims. With an iPad, I can see myself buying even more as I read ibooks and watch downloaded TV shows. Want that mournful song playing under Meredith's soliloquy in the last act of Grey's Anatomy? Just tap to buy. Same with movie soundtracks. If I'm in the music licensing business either as a music supervisor or a publisher, all I see is dollar signs.

The end of traditional printed music magazines: Newspapers are already talking about making their content available on the iPad. So are magazine publishers. Why wait for that monthly issue of Rolling Stone — better yet, those British music mags that take

Why wait for the next issue of Rolling Stone magazine to be delivered when you can get it right away on the iPad?

months to make it to Chapters — when you can subscribe to each of them as a service? Constantly updating music magazines with video and interactive features? I'm in.

New Opportunities for traditional radio: Like most iPods (the most current Nano an exception), there's no provision of any kind of old-school radio listening. It's expected that if you want radio, you'll listen to the online stream. There's a huge opportunity for radio companies to adapt their broadcasting models to provide not only real-time streams of their programming but an untold number of services on demand.

"Yes, the iPad has its doubters, but so did the iPod. And that turned out fine, didn't it?"

With the iPod function, we'll get whatever music we want whenever we want it wherever we are. What about all the other things radio stations offer? Weather? Traffic? Want to hear the morning show again? No problem.

Yes, the iPad has its doubters, but so did the iPod. And that turned out fine, didn't it?

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Concert Picks

Montreal's Beast plays the Horseshoe Tavern on Friday night.

Martha And The Muffins

• **Music Gallery (197 John St.) Friday & Saturday, 7 p.m.:** The Toronto New Wave group returns for two nights to celebrate the release of Delicate, their first album in 18 years. Partners in life and music, Martha Johnson and Mark Gane are dipping their toes into the music industry once again, and aren't about to let any health problems stop them (Johnson has been diagnosed with Parkinson's and Gane wrestled with prostate cancer.) Keep an ear open for their 1980 hit single Echo Beach.

Beast

• **Horseshoe Tavern (368 Queen St. W.), Friday, 12 a.m.:** Montreal trip-rock duo Beast (Jean-Phi Goncalves and Betty Bonifassi, the latter lauded for hear soaring voice on DJ Champion's work) got some unexpected notoriety recently when they received a Grammy nomination for best short form music video for Mr. Hurricane, and were tapped to perform during the award ceremony's non-televised part of the show. Hey, good enough for the Grammys, good enough for us, right?

Great Lake Swimmers

• **Trinity-St. Paul's United Church (427 Bloor St. W.), Saturday, 7:30 p.m.:** The lovable Toronto indie-poppers are pushing their vinyl reissue of last year's Polaris-nominated release Lost Channels. Expect intricate folk-rock melodies, and maybe even an anecdote or two from their recent tour of China, a visit that included gigs at some of that country's prestigious venues and a day at the Forbidden City.

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The death of romance

Sour relationships colour new album from Los Campesinos!

CAM LINDSAY
for Metro Canada

Finding the perfect Valentine's gift for the one you love can be a difficult undertaking. Welsh indie troupe Los Campesinos! might not have the answer, however, if you're looking for the exact opposite, well, they have "the perfect late Valentine's gift for the one you loathe" (as advertised on their blog).

The seven-piece are set to release Romance Is Boring, the title track from their new album, as a single the day after Valentine's Day.

"(Valentine's Day is) probably the day of the year where it's most acceptable to get blind drunk and make an ill-advised declaration of love, and that's my specialty."
Gareth Campesinos!

"The opportunity to put it out so close to Valentine's was far too good an opportunity to miss," admits frontman Gareth Campesinos!. "(But) it wasn't written with Valentine's in mind. I actually like Valentine's if I'm being honest, I guess. It's probably the day of the year where it's most acceptable to get blind drunk and make an ill-advised declaration of love, and that's my specialty."

On the band's third album, Gareth hits his literary stride with those signature declarations and biting slogans, but also digs deeper to present a more complicated take on soured relationships and mortality. You can practically call him an expert.

"There have been plenty of those subjects over the past couple of records, but perhaps on this occasion it's a more focused vision," he explains. "I'm 24 years old, so over the past four years being in the band I've had some of my most formative experiences, since leaving the cradle of full-time education. I've changed untold amounts as a person, and for better, for worse, this is where I'm at now."

After the double shot of 2008's Hold On Now, Youngster… and We Are Beautiful, We Are Doomed, Romance Is Boring finds the band even more fertile sonically. The songs sound bigger, not to mention more intricate, having expanded their scrappy, glockenspiel-assisted lo-fi with spasmodic noise eruptions (Plan A), angular waltzing (Who Fell Asleep In) and moody electronics

Gareth has gone on the record to call it "the best record we've made by a massive stretch," but he's quick to point out how it's the band's growth that makes such a bold statement stick.

"I really like the previous two," he says with assurance. "There are issues I have with WAB, WAD, but I still think it holds up. And HON, Y ... reminds me of so many overwhelming and exciting times, it just doesn't seem like me anymore. Romance Is Boring makes use of all the lessons, life and musical, that we've learnt. I guess we know how we want a Los Campesinos! album to sound now."

Romance Is Boring is the new album from Los Campesinos!

Newton abandons plane

PEOPLE Officials say singer Wayne Newton owes a Detroit-area airport more than $60,000 after abandoning his plane more than three years ago and leaving it to gather mould.

Oakland County International Airport President Joe Borgesen says the plane once worth about $2 million was flown into the airport about 25 miles northwest of Detroit to have interior work done that took about a year to complete. He said Newton, who is known as "Mr. Las Vegas," initially paid storage fees but then stopped.

Borgesen estimates moving the non-working plane would cost about $30,000. A woman who answered the phone at Erin Miel Inc., the company owned by Newton, said she is aware the plane is at the airport but provided no further details. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tinariwen at the Phoenix
Legendary guitar-poets Tinariwen are set to tour Canada in support of their award winning fourth album Imidiwan: Companions. The group plays The Phoenix Concert Theatre on March 5. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Songs from the Heart

Irish phenomenon Celtic Woman loosen up on new album

Songs From The Heart is the new album from Celtic Woman.

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

When listing pop sensations, there's a group of vibrant, talented young ladies who don't immediately come to mind.

They should, however. Since their 2004 inception, Celtic Woman — a quintet of Spice Girls-esque singers delivering hearty world/classical/show tunes as per the conceptual vision of musical producer/director David Downes — have some pretty impressive numbers.

The Irish mavens currently featuring vocalists Chloë Agnew, Lynn Hilary, Lisa Kelly, Alex Sharpe and fiddler Máiréad Nesbitt are celebrating a fifth studio album dubbed Songs From The Heart and total worldwide sales of more than 50 million albums, a feat even most international pop stars struggle to achieve. Contemplating their success, Agnew and Sharpe are shocked at such great fortune.

"We were virtually unknown and almost overnight we're a success. Before you know it, it'll be in the past and you'll want all of those moments back." Chloë Agnew

"The concept of this wasn't intended to reach this status or last this long. I didn't even think we'd have one album, let alone five," laughs Sharpe. "It's phenomenal to be a part of such an amazing production. I had to pinch myself to realize that we just did this."

Rather obvious, the collective's name eliminates any query as to their calling: Celtic music injected with flourishes of classical and folk influences delivered in grandiose fashion. At that, Songs From The Heart's 14 tracks blend traditional favourites with cover tunes and selections written specifically for each performer's particular voice, creating an even warmer, softer atmosphere for their typically-casual style.

"(The album) is a little more laid-back and subtle but with a name like Songs From The Heart, that's what you're going for," Sharpe notes. "It's a collaborative effort of songs we adore and those that David suggests. He, after all, hears our voices most of all so he knows us better than we do."

To that extent, Agnew adds that while far from lax, the group asserts that a nonchalant approach to their success is crucial. Refusing to become another collection of disrespectful prima donnas or lose their lot entirely, being laid-back helps them stay down-to-earth while dealing with becoming world-renowned in a few short years.

"We live in the moment because you don't know what lies ahead. We try to treasure every moment. We were virtually unknown and almost overnight we're a success. Before you know it, it'll be in the past and you'll want all of those moments back."

So with the humility and wisdom to enjoy their fortune coupled with a refusal to expect anything beyond the now, Agnew and Sharpe essentially admit that Celtic Woman is a group of Celt femmes not necessarily practising but at least following the essence of Zen Buddhism?

"Well, the music is spiritual and uplifting. It crosses boundaries and unites people. This music appeals to a wide range of people in age, background and personal taste and we're eternally grateful," Agnew laughs. "Maybe we are."

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Exploring a truly extraordinary life

Autistic, brilliant scientist: HBO film looks at Temple Grandin's inspiring true story

When actress Catherine O'Hara came face-to-face with the remarkable woman whose life story is told in the made-for-TV movie, Temple Grandin, she says she was overcome with a desire to hug the brilliant scientist.

Trouble is, she knew that Grandin's autism meant she had an intense aversion to being touched.

"When you hear her story, you really do, you just want to hug this woman," the gregarious O'Hara exclaims during a recent stop in Toronto to promote the film.

Temple Grandin airs Saturday on HBO Canada

Her recent meeting with the renowned scientist is top-of-mind as she discusses her latest film, "Temple Grandin," airing Saturday on HBO Canada.

O'Hara plays Grandin's Aunt Ann in the film, which traces an incredible story of perseverance and passion.

The movie begins with Grandin as a frustrated teen labelled unteachable, and follows her blossoming interest in science and a unique empathy for animals that eventually makes her an expert on animal behaviour and autism.

Claire Danes plays Grandin, a task that involved adopting a slew of quirky mannerisms that include a heavy-footed gait, childlike enthusiasm and an odd, declarative speaking tone.

"She's just so totally this woman," O'Hara marvels.

Danes' research for the role included weeks of reading on autism, as well as observing autistic girls and studying Grandin's unique cadence and speech patterns. She's so convincing as the autistic genius that viewers may at first have a hard time getting beyond the bizarre mannerisms to surrender to the story, O'Hara allows.

O'Hara's Aunt Ann owns a cattle farm where Grandin spends the summer as a teen. It's there that the curious animal lover develops a fascination for cows and their mannerisms, and takes note of such peculiarities as the movement of a horse's ears and the different types of moos that cows make.

From there, Grandin goes on to study animal behaviour at university and develops a new way of cattle handling that revolutionizes the way livestock is raised for slaughter. She's now professor of animal science at Colorado State University, the author of an array of books and a frequent speaker on autism.

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Catherine O'Hara, left, and Claire Danes star in the story of brilliant scientist Temple Grandin.

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TUNE IN
Saturdays at 7p.m.
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Bacon Cheeseburger Roll-Up
PREP TIME: 25 MIN. ➤ TOTAL TIME: 50 MIN. ➤ MAKES: 6 SERVINGS
What You Need
1 lb. (450 g) lean ground beef
4 slices bacon, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
2/3 cup Cheez Whiz Process Cheese Product
1 pkg. (235 g) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
Make it
HEAT oven to 400°F.
BROWN ground beef with bacon and onions in large skillet; drain. Stir in Cheez Whiz; cook until melted, stirring frequently. Cool 10 min.
UNROLL dough onto baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray.
Press into 14x7-inch rectangle, firmly pressing seams and perforations together to seal. Cover with meat mixture. Roll up dough, starting at 1 long side. Rearrange, if necessary, so roll is seam-side down on baking sheet.
BAKE 20 to 25 min. or until golden brown.
THIS WEEK ON THE SHOW – BOYS' NIGHT ➤ whatscookingtv.com

Stewart-O'Reilly showdown

Comic Jon Stewart told conservative TV host Bill O'Reilly that he has become the voice of sanity on Fox News Channel, although "that's like being the thinnest kid at fat camp."

The host of The Daily Show and Fox's kingpin exchanged some good-natured shots Wednesday during Stewart's appearance on a network he relishes mocking. Stewart tossed off jokes but also criticized Fox for being a "cyclonic perpetual motion machine" opposing President Barack Obama.

"They have taken reasonable concerns about this president and this economy and turned it into a full-fledged panic attack about the next coming of Chairman Mao," Stewart said.

O'Reilly said the Obama attacks were primarily coming from Sean Hannity and Glenn Beck, who have two of the highest-rated programs on Fox. O'Reilly called Beck an "everyman."

"He just spouts," O'Reilly said. "He spouts for what he believes. If you think Beck spouts for the Republican Party, you're out of your mind."

Fox cut off the taped interview at that point, saying more would be shown Thursday.

Both men have appeared on each other's show before, but it was Stewart's first time back since 2004. O'Reilly annoyed Comedy Central by calling Stewart's audience primarily "stoned slackers"; on Wednesday, he amended it to "stoned slackers who love Obama."

Fox "is the most passionate and sells the clearest narrative of all the news networks, if … you're still referring to it in that manner," Stewart said.

John Stewart

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FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/5/10	265	353	2	TVO	Suggs' Italian	Suggs' Italian	Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat "Ties That Bind"		A. Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda
	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	House (HDTV PA)		Shark Tank (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law & Order: Intent		Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
	214	344	7	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Supernanny (N)		Man Tracker		The Jay Leno Show		News
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		Flashpoint (DVS)		CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*Aliens in the Wild, Wild West* (1999, Science Fiction)				*1969* ★★ (1988, Drama) Robert Downey Jr..				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Entertainment	The Insider	Law & Order "Fed"		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Supernanny (N)		Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Law & Order "Fed"		Law & Order: SVU		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	House (HDTV PA)		Kitchen Nightmares		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	NewsHour	Summer Wine	*Driving Miss Daisy* ★★★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama)				Stokes	Washington	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at New Jersey Devils. (HDTV) (Live)					Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
	400	400	30	TSN	Hockey	Curling Scotties Tournament of Hearts. (Live)						SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Zoom* ★ (2006, Comedy) Tim Allen.				That's-Weird	Fries That?	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol
	554	544	45	TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*Green Lantern: First Flight* (2009, Action)		
	556	540	51	FAM	Sonny	*The New Adventures of Spin and Marty*			*The Thirteenth Year* (1999, Drama)			*The Neverending Story*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Reba	Reba	Acc'ding/Jim	Acc'ding/Jim	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Duet Videos
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Poison Ivy: The Secret Society* (2008, Drama)				Kenny vs.	Kenny	Trailer Park
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		*Sahara* ★★ (2005, Adventure)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Over Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Cribs	Cribs	The Real World		1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	Wild Chef	Chef Abroad	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Angel and the Badman* (2009, Western)				*Fast & Furious* ★★ (2009, Action) Vin Diesel.				*Transporter 3*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/6/10	265	353	2	TVO	Hippo: Africa's River Beast		*Before Sunrise* ★★★ (1995, Romance) (DVS)				(10:15) *Before Sunset* (2004, Romance)		
	211	331	3	GTV	renegade	Jane Show	*Safe Harbor* (2006, Suspense) Tracey Gold.				Love-Death	G-Spot	News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Yak Bulo	Russian Waves		Dreamseeker Nia Vardolos		Rastafai
	210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey Regional Coverage. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Oilers at Avalanche		
	214	344	7	CITY	Cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*Tipping Point* (2007, Suspense), Karl Pruner (DVS)				Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	The Great Tournament		Sid vs. Alexander		*Cool Runnings* ★★★ (1993, Comedy-Drama) Leon.				CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*Blast From the Past* ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy)				*Iris* ★★★ (2001, Drama) Judi Dench, Jim Broadbent.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	*Front of the Class* (2008, Docudrama), Jimmy Wolk				48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Mercy "Wake Up, Bill"		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* ★★★ (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.						News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Would Be Kings* (2008, Crime Drama) (DVS)				Stargate Atlantis		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Kitchen	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Budweiser Shootout.				Simpsons	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22	net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				Countdown to UFC 109		PartyPoker.net		Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	Curling Scotties Tournament of Hearts, Semifinal. (Live)							SportsCentre (Live)	
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Superman*	League-Evil	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	*Happily N'Ever After* ★ (2007, Comedy), Andy Dick				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*The Rookie* ★★★ (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid.				*Magic*
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38	CMT	UnStable	Star Crossed	McGraw	Backstage	Toby Keith: One on One		Doc Walker: Live at Revival		The Show
	616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows		*The Perfect Child* (2007, Drama) Rebecca Budig.				*30 Days of Night* ★★ (2007, Horror)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	*Blue Streak* ★ (1999)	
	581	566	52	MTV	Peak Season	After	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	MTV Live	Movie Night	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	River Cott		Chopped		Top Chef Masters		The F Word
	300	601	301	M1	*Last-Harvey*	*Bee Movie* ★★ (2007, Comedy)			*The Last House on the Left* ★★ (2009, Horror)				*Strangers*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2/7/10	265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy		Born to Be Different (N)		*Endgame* ★★ (2009, Drama)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	Family	'Til Death (N)	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Brothers & Sisters		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	TBA	Spirit of Art	Red On White: Journeys		To Be Announced		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Poirot: Third Girl* (2008, Mystery) David Suchet.				CBC News: The National		Carbon
	214	344	7	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Family	Cougar Town	Family	Family	Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	(6:25) NFL Football Super Bowl XLIV -- Indianapolis Colts vs. New Orleans Saints.						To Be Announced		CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*13 Going on 30* ★★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				*Double Jeopardy* ★★★ (1999, Suspense), Ashley Judd				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	(6:25) NFL Football Super Bowl XLIV -- Indianapolis Colts vs. New Orleans Saints.						Undercover Boss (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	The Biggest Loser Strenuous bike challenge.				(9:04) The Biggest Loser				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Family	The Middle	Family	Cougar Town	Family	Family	News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	TMZ (N)		*Would Be Kings* (2008, Crime Drama) (DVS)				Nip/Tuck		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death (N)	'Til Death (N)	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic		Voyages of Discovery		Independent
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State/Union
sports	405	417	22	net	Best Damn Top 50 Special		Skiing			Hockey	Skiing FIS Ski Cross.		Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	Olympics: On Home Ice		The Great Tournament		Sid vs. Alexander		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) *Superman Returns* ★★★ (2006, Adventure), Kate Bosworth					Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Around the World in 80 Days* (2004)			(10:32) *Doc Hollywood*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	You Smarter?	You Smarter?	Funniest Home Videos		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	CMT's Greatest "Videos of All Time"		
	616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn		*A Woman's Rage* (2008, Suspense) Brandy Ledford.				Damages (N)		Cra$h & Burn
	294	529	47	TBS	*Something's Gotta Give* ★★★ (2003, Romance-Comedy)					*Something's Gotta Give* (2003, Romance-Comedy)			
	581	566	52	MTV	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	MTV Live	Movie Night	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Challenge		Jamie's Australian Diary		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301	M1	*Chihuahua*	(7:25) *Slap Shot 3: The Junior League*			*Tropic Thunder* ★★★ (2008, Comedy) Ben Stiller.				*Bridge*

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Going bananas for coconuts

Madonna is investing $1.5 million US in Vita Coco, a Brazilian coconut water company, because of the effect it's had on her health, sources tell Fox News. "Madonna began drinking it in 2009 ... and it became her drink of choice," a source says. METRO NEWS SERVICES

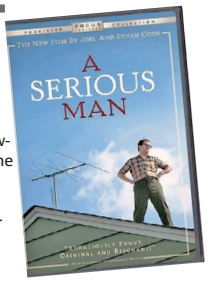
Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Super Bowl XLIV

EVENT When it comes to a North American sporting event, the Super Bowl hits the longest yard — the best parties, the best ads, the best cheerleaders and, this time, the best underdog story. The New Orleans Saints are in their first NFL grand finale and they carry with them the hopes of a battered city rising from the ashes of Hurricane Katrina. Good luck, Indianapolis.

2 A Serious Man



DVD The Coen Brothers get autobiographical. Well, sort of. The black comedy, centred around a Jewish professor, draws on the filmmakers' childhood experiences growing up in an academic household. The real-life similarities probably end there but there are enough Coen trademarks to make this one of their top works to date.

3 Kathryn Bigelow

DIRECTOR Who would have thought that director of Point Break would go on to make something like The Hurt Locker? Anyway, James Cameron's ex is the most talked-about filmmaker in Hollywood right now. She's already become the first person to win the top Director's Guild of American award. Can she repeat the feat come Oscar night?

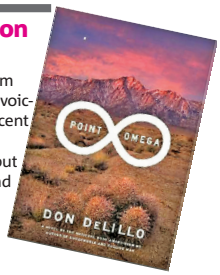
4 Star Trek Online

GAME It's a bit surprising that given the number of Trekkies out there this is the first online game from the franchise. Here's how it works: You start as a lowly ensign on the Starfleet and climb up the chain to become captain of the spaceship. Live out your Kirk fantasies and prosper.

5 Dear John

FILM Ladies, time to polish up the lachrymals. Channing Tatum (great reason to smile through the tears) and Amanda Seyfried star in this adaptation of "cry-fi" author Nicholas Sparks' book. Guys, just stick to the Super Bowl parties this weekend.

6 Point Omega: Don DeLillo



BOOK The 15th novel from one of the major literary voices of the last few decades. His recent works may not have reached the heights of White Noise or Libra but there's some positive buzz around this tale of a father coming to terms with the disappearance of his daughter.

7 Romance Is Boring: Los Campesinos!

ALBUM Glockenspiel solos? Check. Addictive mash of New Wave and twee pop? Check. Funny but abrasive lyrics? Check. If you want in on what hip kids are grooving to these days, this Welsh band's second full-length album is a must have.

Jackson's doctor negotiates surrender

With a criminal charge looming, Michael Jackson's doctor is negotiating his surrender to Los Angeles authorities, his attorney said Thursday.

A statement from Ed Chernoff said he was negotiating with the district attorney's office for Dr. Conrad Murray to turn himself in, but there has been no agreement on specifics.

"When the agreement is complete, we will report further," Chernoff said.

Murray has maintained that nothing he gave Jackson should have killed him.

Murray's arraignment already has been set for Friday afternoon, a person familiar with the planning told The Associated Press. The person declined to be named because of the sensitivity of the situation.

The possible charge was not disclosed.

However, two law enforcement officials have told the AP prosecutors plan to charge Murray with involuntary manslaughter, alleging he gave Jackson a powerful anesthetic that led to his June 25 overdose death at a rented mansion in Los Angeles.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the case.

Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the district attorney, would not confirm or deny that Murray would appear Friday at the courthouse.

Murray, who has a practice in Houston, came to Los Angeles last weekend and has been strategizing with his defence team.

Police have been investigating Murray since Jackson's death.

The doctor told detectives he'd given the singer a powerful anesthetic and other sedatives to get the chronic insomniac star to sleep.

Jackson, 50, died soon thereafter, and investigators have been gathering evidence to try to show Murray was negligent in administering the drugs.

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Factors

- A law enforcement official tells The Associated Press that officials from the Los Angeles Police Department, which spent the past seven months investigating Murray, were unhappy with the idea of him surrendering and wanted to arrest him.
- The official, who was not authorized to speak publicly and requested anonymity, says various factors weighed into the desire to arrest Murray, including the possibility he might flee before arraignment, as O.J. Simpson did.

Mix of Six

Molière's Doctors

When: Feb. 3-20
Where: Berkley Street Theatre

Men perform the female roles, women perform the male roles, and they all perform scenes woven from three of Molière's Doctor plays creating a new production. English surtitles. $29-$46/$24-$32 students, seniors/PWYC Wed. 416-534-6604. theatrefrancais.com.

I Think This Is For You...

When: Feb. 3-14
Where: Launch Projects, 404 Adelaide W

Natalie Castellino's photos focus on the subject of miscommunication and the changes and shifts in events that can happen because of misunderstandings. 416-364-2475. launchprojects.wordpress.com.

Kwame Young

When: Saturday, 8-11 p.m. Free.
Where: Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W.

Longtime DJs and soul-loving gentlemen Carl Allen and Kwame Young offer three hours of funk, reggae, disco, house, soca and classics, making the ice extra nice as part of Kuumba, Harbourfront's Black History Month celebrations.

Theatre Sports

When: Feb. 5-May 29, 8 p.m.
Where: Bad Dog Theatre, 138 Danforth

Think of Theatre Sports as the Julliard to Second City's Paris Conservatoire. Both improv schools have created the telltale symphonies of the medium but only one school's artier pretenses win out. 416-491-3115. baddogtheatre.com.

Kuumba: A Celebration of Black

When: Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Free.
Where: Brigantine Room, 235 Queens Quay W.

If those Betty Davis reissues make you want to see a funk and soul queen in the flesh, Saidah Baba Talibah is your diva. She kicks off Harbourfront's Black History Month. harbourfrontcentre.com.

Synkro

When: Friday, 11:30 p.m.
Where: Nocturne, 550 Queen St. W.

In just three years, Manchester's Joe Synkro has released more than a dozen EPs of deep-bass music for labels. $10 before 11:30 p.m. with RSVP, $15 after.

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"When I was a working man I didn't want to go to a concert for some b— to talk down to me that I should be thinking of some kid in Africa.": Brian Johnson of AC/DC on do-gooders like Bono and Bob Geldof. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Cybill Shepherd's son charged with theft

CHARGED Cybill Shepherd's son has appeared in court in Philadelphia on charges he stole money and other items from fellow airline passengers.

Cyrus Shepherd-Oppenheim is a University of Pennsylvania student from Sebastopol, Calif. Police say he stole cash, a camera and other items from carry-on luggage during a cross-country United Airlines flight last month.

A judge Thursday set an April 20 trial date on theft and related charges.

Defence lawyer William J. Brennan says similar cases often end with a pretrial diversion program.

He says it appears the two victims left the flight with all their belongings.

The 22-year-old Shepherd-Oppenheim is the son of the Moonlighting star and her ex-husband, chiropractor Bruce Oppenheim.

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It really wasn't her fault

Swift's record label defends her Grammy performance

The head of Taylor Swift's record label is fired up and ready to defend his superstar from people who are criticizing her Grammy-night performance.

"She is the voice of this generation. She speaks directly to (her fans), and they speak directly back to her," said Big Machine Records CEO Scott Borchetta in a telephone interview.

"This is not American Idol. This is not a competition of getting up and seeing who can sing the highest note. This is about a true artist and writer and communicator. It's not about that technically perfect performance."

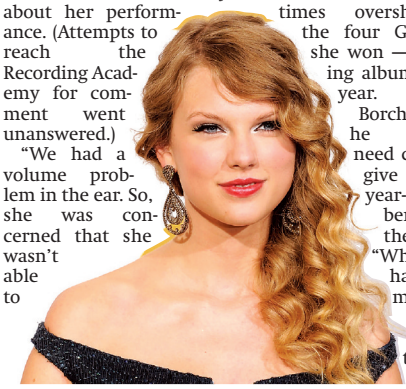
Borchetta first responded to the backlash in the Tennessean. Asked by The Associated Press why he felt the need to defend Swift, he said because the criticism was "just over the top."

"It's that classic thing that critics do of building something up and then wanting to tear it down," he said.

Swift rehearsed her performance and duet with Stevie Nicks two different times at the Staples Center in Los Angeles in front of a crowd of people. Critics were nicer then. Entertainment Weekly wrote of the rehearsal, "The two women's voices complimented each other nicely on the harmonies of Rhiannon ..."

But on Sunday night's Grammy show, Borchetta said Swift had a technical issue that made her worry about her performance. (Attempts to reach the Recording Academy for comment went unanswered.)

"We had a volume problem in the ear. So, she was concerned that she wasn't able to hear everything in the mix," Borchetta said. "That's just part of live TV. ... So you're going to have difficulties on occasion. Unfortunately, on one of the biggest stages, we did have a technical issue. She couldn't hear herself like she had in rehearsal."



As quickly as you could say Fearless, bloggers and media outlets, including the New York Times and the Washington Post, pounced on Swift's performance. The chatter at times overshadowed the four Grammys she won — including album of the year.

Borchetta said he doesn't need critics to give the 20-year-old the benefit of the doubt: "What we have is so much bigger than that. Am I going to ask them to turn their heads, no, I don't need them to."

It's doubtful her fans will abandon Swift anytime soon, judging by the congratulations and positive comments on her Facebook and MySpace pages, or that those with tickets to the second leg of her sold-out Fearless tour will throw them away because she had a bad night.

And with that, Borchetta has a message to all of her critics. "If you haven't seen her live performance, you're welcome to come out as my guest to a Taylor Swift show and experience the whole thing, because it's amazing. You can see her in her element. There's a reason tickets are selling like they are."

Swift's Fearless album has sold over 5 million copies and was last year's top-selling album. She is the youngest artist to ever win the Grammys' top prize of album of the year. She will resume the Fearless tour March 4 in Tampa, Fla. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Promoting positive rhymes

JOHN KEILLOR
for Metro Canada

The Harbourfront Centre's 14th Kuumba Festival is the centrepiece of Toronto's Black History Month celebrations, with a proactive vision of the future to celebrate. Among the festivities, musical events weave traditional black styles from around the world and modern, constructive rhymes.

"The Kuumba Festival tries to cover the black community in its entirety," explains CEP Programmer Dalton Higgins. "Our programs work because they connect generations. We'll get a musical icon and pair them up with new artists. Also, the line up's very diverse. The black community is not a homogenous group — there are Africans, Caribbean Blacks, indigenous Canadians, Afro-Americans, and so on. Our mission is to connect the diasporas in a positive way."

"Most black events are hosted too far north. The Harbourfront Centre's right downtown. Nobody has an excuse to not come."
Tristan "T-West" West

That positive connection is exemplified by Harbourfront's Urban X-Posure: SoWhatChuSayin?

"Urban Exposure is the brain child of me and (UMAC President) Will Strickland, to promote conscious rap," says Higgins. "When you turn on the commercial radio, you're only hearing one slice of hip hop culture: violence, crime and misogyny. But what we want is people talking about community and exploring the real breadth of human experience."

Though there are lots of thoughtful rap artists working today (KRS 1, The Cool Kids) it's still tough for less bloody-minded rappers to be heard.

"Not everybody's role model should be a rapper or an athlete or a drug dealer," says Hogtown's own, Tristan "T-West" West. "There are community heroes too, like (Toronto educator) Christopher Spence, to talk about. Kuumba lets us say things the record industry doesn't.

"This festival's definitely necessary," adds West. "Even just for the venues. Most black events are hosted too far north. The Harbourfront Centre's right downtown. Nobody has an excuse to not come."

West represents Kuumba's Black to the Future/One Love theme, running Feb 13-14. This weekend's theme is Old School/Power of Soul, as exemplified by Toronto's funk soul diva, Saidah Baba Talibah.

"This weekend's about the connective tissue between past and present," says Talibah.

"That's what I grew up with. My mom (jazz/blues vocalist Salome Bey) performed live while pregnant with me. I grew up listening to hip hop and pop, but I also loved the music of my family."

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Tristan "T-West" West plans to bring some positive vibes with his Black to the Future/One Love theme, running Feb. 13-14.

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Salinger took material from hometown

J.D. Salinger supposedly spent the latter half of his life writing for his own pleasure, composing each day in a pine house in the hills that overlooked towering maple trees, plowed hay fields and the neighbouring mountains of Vermont.

The author of The Catcher in the Rye, who died last week at age 91, lived here for more than 50 years and continued to publish throughout his first decade in Cornish, releasing such fiction as Franny and Zooey and Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction. But while he surely appreciated a setting that was "nice and peaceful," a wish Holden Caulfield expressed in Catcher, Salinger was essentially a cosmopolitan author who set much of his fiction on campuses and in his native New York City and the surrounding area.

The book world knows no greater mystery than what Salinger might have written since he stopped sharing his work with the public in the 1960s.

Former neighbour Jerry Burt has said, and continues to say, that Salinger told him he was keeping a stack of manuscripts in a safe. Salinger's daughter, Margaret, and a former Salinger lover, Joyce Maynard, have also claimed he had a secret stash at home.

With his longtime literary agency, Harold Ober Associates, Inc., declining comment on any possible unreleased work, rumours of what Salinger wrote in his later New Hampshire life range from meditations on nutrition to continued adventures of the Glass family featured in much of his published work.

But had the author Salinger chosen to take on his immediate world, in Cornish, there would have been much — in the present and in the past — to inspire him.

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J.D. Salinger died at 91 last week.

In brief

ACTRESS' DEATH. The Los Angeles County coroner says Brittany Murphy died from pneumonia but prescription drug intoxication was also a factor. The coroner released its results Thursday. Spokesman Craig Harvey says the primary cause of Murphy's death was pneumonia, with secondary factors of iron-deficiency anemia and multiple drug intoxication. Harvey says the drugs ingested were all prescription medications.

HEIRESS' DEATH The Los Angeles County coroner also says socialite Casey Johnson's death was related to diabetes. The coroner announced Thursday that the death of the Johnson&Johnson heiress was caused by diabetic ketoacidosis — a life-threatening condition.

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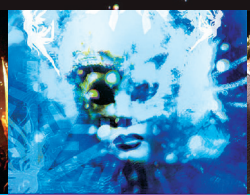

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Cruising into a new decade

Prices will rise in 2010 but so will the luxury aboard many new ships

If you're planning a cruise vacation in 2010, get ready for higher prices, better entertainment, water parks, and one of the most innovative concepts to come along in awhile: Rooms designed for solo travellers on the Norwegian Epic, without the supplemental charge that single passengers on cruises have traditionally paid.

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Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas, the largest cruise ship ever built, departs from Finland.

The Epic, which launches this summer, will offer 128 studios for singles. The cabins open onto a lounge area where solo travellers can socialize.

The Epic will feature Blue Man Group and Second City improv shows. Royal Caribbean's megaship, Oasis of the Seas, which launched last fall, offers a complete production of Hairspray.

Oasis was the "it" ship of 2009, attracting enormous publicity as the largest cruise ship ever built. It carries 6,300 passengers and 2,100 crew members, with facilities that include an ice rink, golf course, volleyball and basketball courts, a 1,300-seat indoor theatre and seven neighbourhoods, including a boardwalk and a mini-Central Park.

In 2009, discounts brought customers in.

But the low prices of 2009 are starting to disappear as more passengers book in advance.

One feature on new ships that younger passengers are sure to love is the water park. Carnival Dream, which launched last year, has an aqua park called WaterWorks with a 91-metre-long water slide, the longest water slide at sea.

A new Disney ship, the Dream, launching a year from now in January 2011, will have a 233-metre-long water coaster, the Aqua-Duck, that will wrap around the perimeter of the ship's top deck, with one loop jutting four metres over the side of the ship, 46 metres above the ocean.

Other innovative features on the Disney Dream include virtual portholes for windowless staterooms that will offer live views of the sea and sky from video cameras mounted around the ship. The Dream will also have an adult lounge called Skyline, with changing views of famous skylines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Oasis of the Seas has two surf simulators aboard.

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14.3 million are projected to sail away on a cruise in 2010. 13.01 million people took cruises in 2008 and 13.44 million sailed in 2009.

Baby boy Brower
Brothers & Sisters star Sarah Jane Morris and her husband Ned Brower welcomed a baby boy on January 24, their rep confirms. Brower, drummer for the band Rooney, also announced the news on Facebook. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Mixing biz with pleasure?

AN AGENT WITH AN AGENDA ... TO MEET WITH HIS CLIENT AND HAVE A MEAL. SO DEVIOUS Has Reese Witherspoon waded back into the dating pool?

People.com reports the Oscar winner, 33, shared dinner for two at Santa Monica's cozy Italian eatery Locanda Portofino last Thursday with Jim Toth, an agent at Hollywood's powerful Creative Artists Agency.

After greeting each other with a hug and settling into a corner table, the pair "were very flirtatious throughout dinner," says a fellow diner.

"They were having a lot of fun, totally getting along and laughing and talking the whole dinner. Reese seemed very happy. She was smiling all dinner. The mood was upbeat and really good."

Witherspoon quietly split from actor Jake Gyllenhaal, 29, last December.

After the nearly two-hour meal — for which Toth picked up the tab — the couple walked outside and parted ways around 11 p.m.

Witherspoon is a CAA client, and a source close to the actress maintains the night out was just business.

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Taking a bite out of V-Day

OUCH! THAT'S THE TRUTH HURTING Alex Meraz, a member of the hunky, shirtless wolf pack in New Moon, isn't afraid to bear his fangs at his famous costar Taylor Lautner, usmagazine.com reports.

Meraz, 25, took to his Twitter account to play armchair critic for Valentine's Day, the romantic comedy in which Lautner stars with Taylor swift, Jennifer Garner, and Julia Roberts, among other superstars. Meraz hasn't seen the film — but calls the preview "lame and desperate." He Tweeted late Wednesday, "Sorry Taylor but the movie valentines day looks lame and desperate it cries out 'look we have all the biggest starz in 1movie pleez watch!'"

Meraz backtracked just an hour later, writing, "P.S. it has nothing to do with the talented actors in the movie I just don't like the producer & Directors 'get rich quick skeem' nuff said." And one hour after that, "talk about biting the hand that feeds me… but I'm a wolf for crying out loud! I'll be careful next time I spill twitter all over everyone."

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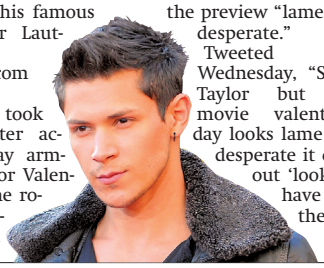

Jolie-Aniston beat down

SHE BEAT HER AND GOT THE GUY. SHE BEAT HER TO BEING A MOTHER. NOW SHE'S BEATING HER WITH A MILLION DOLLARS Angelina Jolie bests Jennifer Aniston — again. Jolie, 34, out earned Aniston, 40, in 2009, according to Vanity Fair's Hollywood's Top 40 list, usmagazine.com reports.

Jolie came in at No. 32 on the list by making $21 million US last year; $20 million of that for her action thriller, Salt, which doesn't even hit theaters until next July. She made an extra mil in royalties from other films, the mag estimates.

Aniston isn't too far behind at No. 31. She earned $20 million last year, but had to do a lot more work. Vanity Fair says she made $8 million each for The Bounty Hunter and The Baster. She banked $3 million for 2008's Marley & Me thanks to back-end earnings of its $243 million worldwide gross and DVD sales, and $1 million from He's Just Not That Into You.

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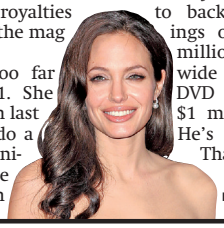

He just wants to love

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK Demi Moore might be shocked to learn that her husband dislikes the year's most romantic day, people.com reports.

"I hate Valentine's Day," Kutcher tells Parade magazine. But it's not that he doesn't like the lovey-dovey sentiment that is celebrated every Feb. 14.

"I think every day should be a day of romance," he says. "Then, on Valentine's Day, you should get to tell whoever you hate that you cannot stand them. There would be one day of hating, and 364 days of love."

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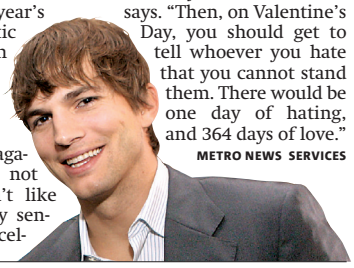

All the pretty hoarders

WHEN HER 'CAREER' TANKS SHE CAN SELL EVERYTHING ONLINE. OH WAIT, THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING AT LOHANHOUSE.COM Is Lindsay Lohan a secret celebrity hoarder?

"I just need to get rid of ... stuff," the 23-year-old star says in a teaser for an exclusive interview on The Insider, popeater.com reports. "That's personal stuff that I have to work on."

That "stuff" has apparently taken over the actress' home. According to The Insider, her bedroom has turned into a warehouse of shoes and her living room is filled with clutter, including racks upon racks of clothes.

In an interview with Niecy Nash — host of the Style Network' Clean House reality show — Lohan reveals she may be using hoarding as a coping mechanism for the estranged relationship she has with her father, Michael Lohan.

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John 'Cradle Robber' Mayer

ICK. GROSS. EW, TAYLOR, NO!! John Mayer is known for dating beautiful women — and clearly doesn't discriminate on their ages. The 32-year-old rocker, who was previously involved with 40-year-old Jennifer Aniston, is now rumoured to be dating Taylor Swift, 20, popeater.com reports.

"Taylor and John are absolutely more than 'just friends,'" a source tells hollywoodlife.com. "They aren't 'boyfriend and girlfriend' or anything as provincial as that, but they have taken their friendship to the next level."

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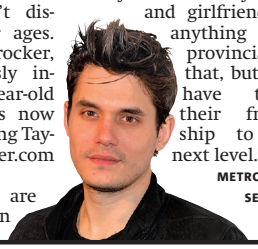

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EDDIE IZZARD is checking out the moon, **ALYSSA MILANO** has standards, **LADY GAGA** shows off a new tattoo for her fans, and **NEIL PATRICK** Harris has been misinformed.

@eddieizzard If you're in the LA area or even anywhere in Southern California, check out the moon. It has a massive ring around it from where Im looking

@Alyssa_Milano Twitter Tip: If you are vulgar, rude, gross, disrespectful or make me throw up in my mouth a little, I will block you.

@ladygaga look what i did last night. little monsters forever, on the arm that holds my mic.

@ActuallyNPH Heading to London in a bit. Can't wait to be there and soak in the warm weather. Get some sun. Here it's lovely this time of year...

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All work and no play

YEAH, GOOD LUCK WITH THAT Amy Winehouse is going back to the Caribbean, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who spent more than six months on the island of St. Lucia last year — is flying out to Jamaica later this month but has been warned by her record label not to treat the trip as a holiday.

"She'll fly out next week. She is really excited about going back because she loves the Caribbean so much," a source told The Sun newspaper. "But she's been told it's not a party. She has to work."

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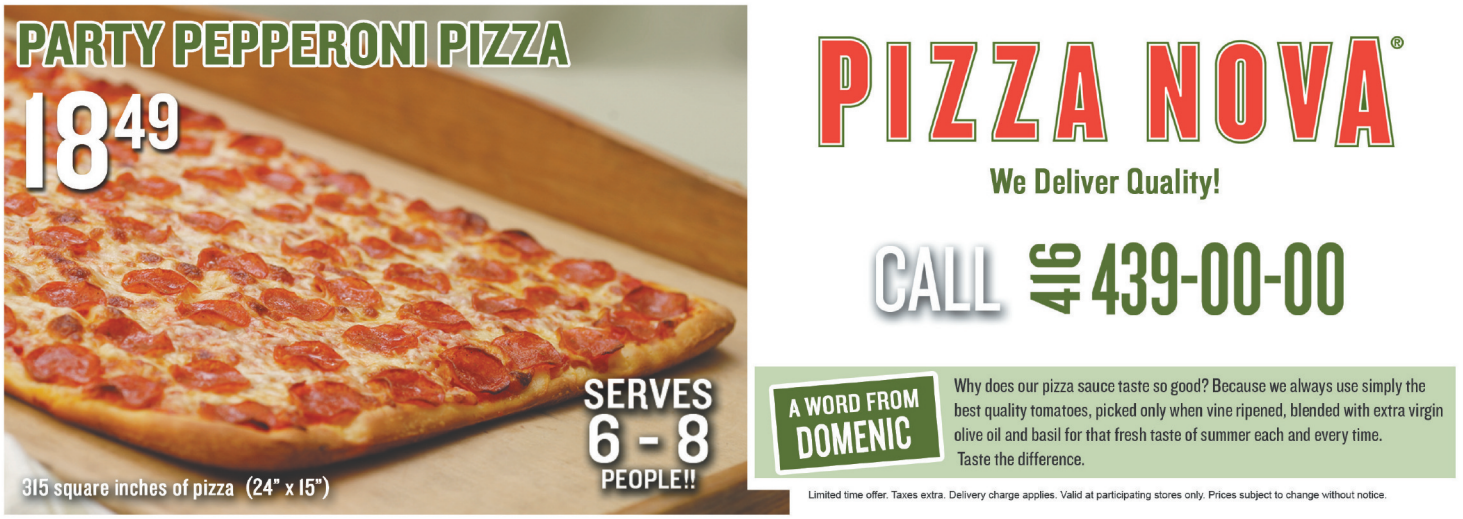

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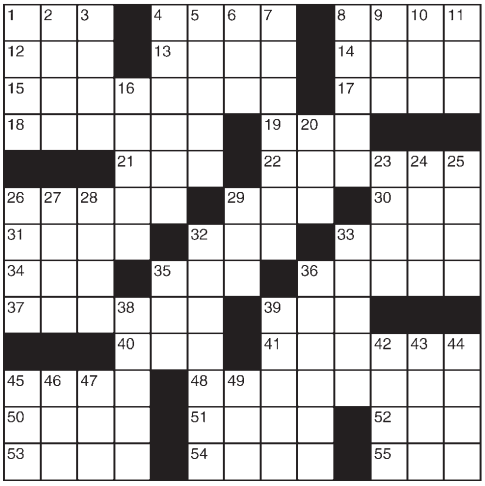

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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7	4		8		3		9	2
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			9		1			

ACROSS

1 Masseur's workplace
4 "Just Dance" singer Lady —
8 Crazy
12 Scepter topper
13 "Zounds!"
14 Stench
15 Ship-repair site
17 Wilder or Hackman
18 Help
19 Inventor Whitney
21 Appomattox surrenderer
22 Caseload
26 Barbershop item
29 Cocoa holder
30 "What'd you say?"
31 Black birds
32 "Great Expectations" lad
33 Poi base
34 B&B
35 Car wash option
36 Benefactor
37 Adulterate
39 Parcel of land
40 Wanted poster abbr.
41 Nervous
45 Spinning noise
48 Paper
50 Car
51 Part of Q.E.D.
52 Fond du —, Wisc.
53 Egg container?
54 Mineo and Maglie
55 Biblical verb suffix

DOWN

1 Pop
2 Paid players
3 Basic education
4 Old Faithful, e.g.
5 Playing marble
6 Needlefish
7 Made sense
8 Spock's specialty
9 Praise in verse
10 Anti
11 Raw rock
16 Narcs' measures
20 Journal
23 Tatar chief
24 Modern-day coin
25 Son of Odin
26 Foray
27 Domini preceder
28 Galvanizing material
29 Blend
32 Processions
33 Clan emblem
35 Stir-fry need
36 Breakroom supply
38 Fortuneteller's deck
39 Making all the stops
42 Strike from the text
43 Summertime pest
44 Make a good impression?
45 Pale
46 Shade
47 "— a Wonderful Life"
49 Man-mouse link

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Cheddar and Broccoli Strata

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 ml) butter
4 shallots, finely chopped
1/2 lb (250 g) broccoli florets
6 oz (175 g) green beans, halved
2 cups (500 ml) frozen corn
9 slices bread, halved and crusts removed
4 eggs
2 1/3 cups (575 ml) 2% milk
2 tbsp (25 ml) fresh chives, snipped
2 tbsp (25 ml) fresh parsley, chopped
3/4 cup (175 ml) cheddar cheese, grated
salt and black pepper

METHOD:

1. Melt butter in frying pan. Add shallots and cook until softened. Cook broccoli and green beans in boiling water until tender. Drain, then stir with shallots and corn in bowl; season to taste.
2. Arrange six halved bread slices side-by-side in lightly greased overproof dish. Top with half the broccoli mixture, add another layer of bread, then broccoli, then top with final layer of bread.
3. Whisk eggs, milk, chives and parsley, then season. Pour mixture over layered bread and vegetables, then sprinkle cheese on top. Set aside 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).
4. Bake casserole 1 hour or until set, puffy and golden brown. Spoon strata onto serving plates.

SERVES 6

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It is important that you believe in yourself. It is important that you have faith in your own abilities.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Saturn, planet of challenges, is strong in your chart, which means that someone in authority is going to give you a hard time.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may not agree with the way some people live but you do accept they have the right to be different.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you fear the worst then the worst will probably happen. Negative thoughts inevitably attract negative events, so keep yourself busy today.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
As a Leo you believe you can do anything and, for the most part, that belief is true. But with Saturn so strong at the moment you may bite off more than you can chew.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You will either get an lot of work done today or you will get nothing of any importance done at all. There is no middle ground.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may feel that you deserve something better and you may feel that your talents should be appreciated more, but it won't happen unless you make it.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may feel different, even superior, do something out of the ordinary today. You've got what it takes — so take it.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Someone you meet on your travels will bring you good luck, but do you deserve it? Maybe you do, maybe you don't.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone in a position of power will put you to the test today and you will need all your strength and all your skill to get through the situation.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Don't waste a second of your precious time on people who are either too lazy or too stupid to sort things out for themselves.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may feel a bit lethargic today but don't let it worry you because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

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